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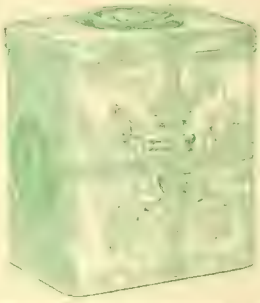
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A Notable Improvement.

YOU all know the time-honored Mansion House, or rather you think you do, but you do not; that is, not the Mansion House of to-day. It was the ancient hostelry of by-gone days you were hospitably housed within, and thought so cheery and comfortable, with much that is not found in inns of its class far away in the country, where gas was thought a brilliant luxury, and many things now *passé* were then quite *au fait*, to continue our depredations upon the French language which you remember. Now, where there was once a harmless, necessary chimney, there is more room "to swing a cat," and no chimney, while the chimney may be found occupying a more modest and retiring corner, but still doing business, like smoke.

Gas is *persona non grata* at the Ricker Court, and the tugging machinery down by the spring now sends its electric current over the hill, and into every corner of the dear old house, and the air is purer, less heated, and the illumination delightful.

The north front presents an increased and vastly improved architectural appearance, with its new wing which bristles with improvement.

On the first floor cleanliness, which is next to Godliness, is a prime consideration, and here we wash, and here we dry, and here we iron and polish, and here we rest in the cosiest of sitting-rooms which gives the impression of a well-fed and contented individual, whose plethoric condition fairly rounds gracefully out until it encroaches upon the lawn.

Over these departments, devoted to the oper-

ating force, are rooms, and such rooms. They invite to repose they are so attractive and neat; and then the view is fine, while no game of golf can sneak into the records without passing in review beneath these windows.

Closets, closets everywhere. Baths, new baths quite numerous now, are found on every floor, while some rooms, quite straight-laced heretofore, both horizontally and perpendicularly, are now distended with real Falstaffian proportions. Other rooms, which formerly were ceiled with heights uncertain and changeable, have since burst their bonds and look the visitor squarely in the eye from every perfected angle.

Twenty-seven new rooms are gained by the new arrangement, beside all the great advantages accruing to others in the process.

Among the important innovations a Sun Parlor presents its claims for attention, and when days are cool, the sun worshiper can do his basking in absolute comfort.

The "inner man," which we hear so much about (there seems to be no "inner woman") has received ample consideration in the largely-increased capacity of the kitchen, where space, steam tables, ranges, and all the appurtenances of a great "culinary department" are generously considered and provided.

If Wentworth Ricker, who hung out his sign in 1797, could hear the annunciator ring in the same little office corner, and thereby know that "Poland Water" was wanted in "104" and be dazzled by the brilliancy of the electric light, or hear the water running in the bath-rooms; glance through the series of offices necessary to record the business done in spring water alone from his old farm, and then gaze, bewildered, out of his hospitable door-way, to the palatial structure higher upon the hill, with the castle-like granite edifice midway between crowning his rocky hill-top; behold the numerous other buildings, necessitated by the enormous traffic produced by that little pasture spring,—we wonder what he would say.

He might content himself with a "Gosh all Hemlock," or repeat Dominie Sampson's expression, "Prodigious," which would be more expressive of the situation.

Yet the Mansion House, with all its newly acquired finery, is but an infant to its much younger offspring, the now world-famous Poland Spring House. Still, from such a healthy stem we may continue to look for many vigorous shoots.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Pike of Chicago, are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Pike was one of the Directors of the World's Fair, and also on the Building Committee.

Odd, Is'nt It?

That the largest brick building in the world is in Washington? The pension building is made exclusively of that material, even the stairs, and contains 10,000,000 brick.

That there are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrists.

That silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

That the river Jordan makes the greatest descent in the shortest distance of almost any stream.

That one pound of phosphorous is sufficient to head 1,000,000 matches.

That the English use more matches than any other people, averaging eight a head per day. Our average is six.

That Sir Walter Scott's head should have been so small as to almost be what phrenologists call microcephalous, that is, "small-headed" idiot.

That the average waltz takes the dancer over three-quarters of a mile; a square dance, half a mile. Many people cover ten to twelve miles in a single night.

That the United States takes more coffee than the whole of Europe, viz., 318,170 tons annually. England consumes only 12,420 tons.

That well-preserved flowers 6,000 years old have recently been discovered in the tombs of the Pharaohs. These were the lotus, the red poppy, the pomegranate, the saffron, and the crocus.

That the average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

That a ray of light could move eight times around the globe, between the ticks of a watch.

Music at Mount Pleasant for season of '98 will as usual be a most prominent and attractive feature. It has from the first been one of the specialties of the house.

The personnel of the orchestra is just completed and includes the following artists—many of them well known to Boston people:

W. H. Capron, First Violin, Boston; W. L. Southland, Second Violin, Springfield; William Howard, Viola or Piano, Boston; E. T. Mingels, 'Cello, Boston; O. L. Southland, Bass, Springfield; Herman Siewert, Flute, Hartford; Irving Hemenway, Clarinet, Boston; Frank Chaffin, Cornet, Worcester.

The orchestra arrived at the hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hurlburt of Utica, N. Y., was among the welcome guests on June 15th. Mrs. Hurlburt is a cousin of Admiral Dewey.

Art Notes.

THE fourth annual exhibition of paintings is now open in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building, and comprises some very notable works of well known American artists. Some slight changes will be noticed in the gallery, two of the alcoves having been slightly remodeled, thus giving a more direct light upon the paintings hung therein. By this means, any cross light is avoided, which with some works is undesirable.

Probably the most notable work in the gallery will be considered "Surf" by William T. Richards, a marine of his best quality. This picture is in oil, but he is as well or better known at the present day for his water colors, which are especially marked instances of the great advance in water color painting.

Miss Townsend's "New England Apple Orchard" is a very prominent picture, occupying as it does an admirable position at the end of an alcove, giving good distance and light. This picture was noticeable last year at the Nashville Centennial Exposition. The ability to make her subjects appear to be walking out from the frame, is happily possessed by this artist, and the landscape which surrounds the central figure of the young calf is far superior to that in the picture of "Monarch of the Fields," seen here last season.

Enneking is represented by three works, in his best style, the more especially the "Twilight," which displays all of his masterful skill in this direction. It is full of warmth and cheerfulness to look upon in long winter months, beside being exceedingly decorative. Mr. Enneking is a close student of nature, and all his work shows finish and fidelity to the true principles of art.

A very noticeable feature of the collection is a "Hunting" set, or sportsman's outfit, painted in such relief as to deceive any but the closest observer. This work is by Alexander Pope, whose recent labors in this field have been most successful. He shows two other excellent canvases, of which more at another time.

Gallison has this year some better pictures than last, a large one, called "The Coming Shower," being the larger and more prominent, while the "Passing Storm" is to our mind the better work. Gallison's work is full of expression, and his paintings invariably attract attention and favorable criticism.

The most attractive alcove to ladies probably is "B," one wall of which is entirely composed of flowers and fruit, Adelaide Palmer being conspicuous by several new subjects which show her advance in the art. The pictures are admirable, and will undoubtedly prove strong features of the exhibition.

Champney has also some good work in this line, as also has Fenetty, Martha Shannon, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and others.

A central object on entering the gallery is a Venetian by Lansil, representing the Italian war ship, the Vesuvio, in the harbor. It is a large canvas, and very prominent, illustrating this excellent artist's best efforts in his favorite field.

Among other artists who will receive attention in later articles on this subject, are Sanderson, Leavitt, Triscott, Ipsen, Hallett, Dean, Halsall, Brackett, Rice, Ryder, Klumpke, Hatfield, and a score more of names familiar to the art world.

Pictures can probably be purchased now at much more reasonable figures than they can after a return to prosperity, of which it is to be hoped we are upon the dawn.

June Catches.

THAT fishing is one of the sports to be reckoned to the credit of Poland Spring, there can be no doubt; yet if the angling devotee prefers millions of black flies to add zest to the game, he must not expect to be gratified here. Now and then a poor, forlorn mosquito puts in an appearance, when one is trout-fishing in the woods, but he has such a hang-dog look, one almost feels like opening his heart to the dejected tramp, and giving him a good square meal.

Early in June Mr. Mulliken of Boston, an inveterate fisherman, brought in 114 trout as the result of the day's outing. On the 7th, Mr. Sawyer, our Isaak Walton, caught 70 trout, eight of them averaging a half pound each. Ira Hubbard the same day, caught 3 half-pounders, and a 3-pound land-locked salmon. On the 9th he caught 5 trout, the largest weighing 18 ounces, and a $2\frac{1}{4}$-pound land-locked salmon.

On the 10th Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Lawrence secured 14 black bass, weighing 25 pounds. The 15th they went again, this time with a catch of 11 black bass, the largest being a 3-pounder, and one pickerel, altogether 22 pounds.

June 17th Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer together took 10 black bass, weighing 15 pounds, and on the 18th Mr. Lawrence captured 5 bass weighing $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, taking two at one cast of the fly, which he uses altogether.

On the 20th Messrs. Sawyer and Stinson returned with 6 bass weighing 10 pounds.

These were some of our "June catches," but there are *others*.

June 24th, the Messrs. Lawrence returned with five bass, weighing $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, and on the 27th, the Messrs. Stinson, not to be outdone, brought in eight pounds of fish, three of them black bass, and two pickerel, one of the latter being $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and weighing two pounds.

Scrapnel.

THIS war began too early or our season opened too late, else we should have been in the field with war extras. Our idea was to have secured the services of a gentleman who has won 87 prizes in guessing contests, such as the number of seeds in a squash; the number of beans in a bottle; and the votes of the electoral college and things like that, and to have installed him at the head of the Guessing Department. As it is, *all* the other papers have secured him. Then our Mathematical Editor was to have been a graduate of the Institute of Technology, and could have figured the location at any given moment of any known vessel, with absolute accuracy, when the Guess Editor had turned over his conclusions.

The government made mistakes of course, which the Spanish were sure to make the most of, especially in the matter of experiments with sub-marine boats, for no sooner did they learn the success of the Holland to stay under water, than the harbor of Manila had a dozen of their ships suddenly trying the experiment, with this difference, the Holland rose again, a trick the Spaniards failed to learn.

One other error is noticed in our war revenue, and that is the omission to heavily tax salt, for inasmuch as we are expected to take all the war bulletins with a pinch of salinity, the expenses of the war could easily be provided for.

By the way, has it occurred to you that the Merrimac has a penchant for suicide? Its great namesake committed suicide at Norfolk, Va., and now the suicide of the later Merrimac turns out to be the real Hobson's choice.

A war more prolific of puns good, bad, and indifferent, and yarns of doubtful pedigree, could scarcely be imagined. We are told that Spaniards in America must walk in the street, not to walk on the American "flags."

That Dewey 1, that Hobson 12, that Sampson 02, and Schley 022, and that these double meaning figures make a total of 262, the loss of the Maine.

That a hod carrier dropped a brick from aloft upon a Spanish flag, which an American picked up, with the remark that it was a good Yankee brick. "Yis, but it was of Irish discint," shouted the Irishman.

Then we have the Chinaman named Lee, trying on a hat in a store, and being told "It Fits you, Lee." "Do he?" was the quick response.

An old pun revamped has been resurrected, that of the man who wanted to go to Morrow, a small town, out from Cincinnati, and he wanted to go to Morrow, to-day, etc., etc. Morro Castle, which seems to be located all over Cuba, has been the subject of attack "to-day" repeatedly.

The expense of keeping an immense fleet in Florida Water, has been exploited, together with the danger of sleeping out of doors at Manila because the air was too Dew—oh, this is too much.

"Too Cuba or not too Cuba?
That is the Key Westion,"

is another of the same sort, and we might instance any number more, but that another war extra has just arrived and we must see what somebody thinks, that somebody intends, to order somebody *not* to do, what somebody ordered done yesterday. *Viva la Yankee!*

Recipes.

WAFFLES.

One quart of milk, one cent's worth of yeast, one teaspoon salt, one rounding tablespoon sugar. Make a thick batter, thick enough to drop. Let it stand over night, if for breakfast. If for tea, make them up at noon. In the morning, add three well-beaten eggs, a small half-cup of melted butter. To get the griddle ready: Have it perfectly clean, very hot, and have some butter in a small cup, a piece of salt pork on the end of a fork; stick it into the butter, then grease the griddle on both sides.

SHIRRED EGGS.

Butter a stone china dish, heat it hot; break each egg into a cup carefully, so as not to break the yolk, then pour it into the hot dish. Put a little salt on each egg. Bake until the white is firm. Add a little butter and serve at once. Garnish each egg with thin strips of bacon.

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William T. Richards.

If the visitor to the Poland Spring Art Exhibition this year is not impressed by the grandeur of the painting by the above named artist, it certainly must be that Richards has worked in vain.

His painting which he calls "Surf," in Alcove C, is nature itself. It rushes, it breaks, it roars, and washes back to be tumbled again upon the sands.

Richards is a native product, having been born in Philadelphia in 1833, and became a painter at the age of twenty. Two years later he went to Europe, for a year, and again in 1866.

He is an Honorary Member of the National Academy of Design, and an Associate Member of the Water Color Society. His residence is at Newport, R. I.

Whether in oil or water colors his pictures are eagerly sought by all exhibitions of note. There is a feeling and intensity to his work which marks them with a strong individuality, and makes Richards one of the most notable figures among America's most gifted artists.

To one familiar with the sea, his marines are a constant gratification, and to one who was born and has lived away from it, they will as readily inspire awe in the beholder, as will the ceaseless movement of the ocean itself.

In color, movement, tone, largeness of style and treatment, Richards may almost be said to be without a peer.

Mrs. Keith, who registered at the Poland Spring House, June 12th, is proprietor of the Oxford Spring House, Oxford, Me. The drive from Poland to Oxford is charming.

Among Poland's ever welcome guests, who have recently returned, are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartshorne of New York. They are accompanied by their charming and interesting family of three daughters and one son.

Mr. George F. Danforth and his daughter, Mrs. Huntington of Rochester, N. Y., came on with Mr. James H. Danforth, his brother. Mr. James H. Danforth is a regular visitor to Poland, coming early and remaining late.

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Master Andree Wright Pearson of Boston and his brother, Philip Pearson, are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Margaret Watson of Boston is at Poland Spring.

The Misses Lulie S. and Mildred Dennis have been spending a few days with us.

Little Miss Ellen Stuart of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Master Harold Hartshorne of New York and his sister, Miss Eleanor, are with us.

Miss Marie Alice Whitney arrived Saturday, June 25th.

The Indians have just arrived and are encamped at the Spring.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. March—Reunion . . . . . Greenwald.
2. Overture—Raymond . . . . . Thomas.
3. Piano Solo—
   a. La Fileuse . . . . . Raff.
   b. Arietta di Balleto—Gluck . . . Joseffy.
   Mr. James McLaughlin, Jr.
4. Pavane . . . . . Ganne.
5. Selection—Tannhauser . . . . . Wagner.
6. Sacred Pot-pourri . . . . . Beyer.

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Poland Water for the Soldiers.

A train load of supplies sent to the New York soldiers in camp at Chickamauga, contributed and sent through the instrumentality of the *New York World*, contained a consignment of Poland Water, the latter being intended more especially for the hospitals.

Admiral Dewey's Religion.

It will take Admiral Dewey the rest of his life to catch up with his own reputation and inform himself of what has come to be known about him at home since that May morning when he became famous before breakfast. Every possible theory about his ancestry, habits, and state of mind seems to have been offered during the past month to the acceptance of his countrymen. His religious preferences, for one thing, have been the subject of several dissertations and ingenious hypothesis. It has been averred that his mother was a Jewess, and that the best materials in him were Jewish. It has also been confidently asserted that he is a Roman Catholic. The *Buffalo Commercial* has printed a letter which seems conclusive as to his religious affiliations. It is from Mr. Lewis, rector of Christ Church in Montpelier, Vt., who says he is authorized by the Hon. Charles Dewey of Montpelier to say that the Admiral is a loyal communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The Admiral's politics have been as much discussed as his religion, with the result of a failure to discover that he has any politics. But, after all, if he doesn't know whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, he is no worse off than many thousands of his countrymen ashore.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of New York, and their daughter, Dorothy Watson, with Mrs. Hobart of that city, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. L. J. Tingley and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bridells of Philadelphia, are among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House. Their cousin, Mr. William Winder, is an officer on the Raleigh, one of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

War.



A single discharge from the Indiana's four 13-inch guns costs $3,200. The powder for one such single discharge weighs 550 lbs., each gun. The weight of a 13-inch shell is 1,100 lbs. The weight of a 13-inch rifle is 60½ tons, and it is 40 feet long.

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It costs more than a thousand million of dollars a year to maintain the peace of Europe. Great Britain pays $218,575,480; Russia, $189,355,492.95; France, $185,916,439.40; Germany, $128,269,512; Italy, $72,442,897.80; Austria-Hungary, $61,704,383.60; Spain, $26,185,491.52; Holland, $15,724,779.60; Belgium, $10,647,595; Sweden, $8,919,239.40; Roumania, $8,620,713.20; Portugal, $8,064,678.60; Denmark, $4,532,413.05; Greece, $4,319,777; Switzerland, $4,637,364; Norway, $3,434,184.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hartshorne, Mrs. Arnold Wood, Miss Mary K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Hartshorne of New York, are welcome visitors at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston are at Poland Spring. Mr. Stearns is the proprietor of the well known dry goods house, corner of Tremont Street and Temple Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hight, and Mr. H. W. Loker of Portland, registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Coyle is manager of the Portland Steamship Company.

Miss Frances J. Dyer of Boston, and Miss Mary E. Pierce of Whitman, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, June 20th. Miss Dyer is a member of the Century Club of Boston, and has the pleasure of knowing personally Lady Henry Somerset.

"A Flush of June," by Marcia Bradbury Jordan, contains two poems, dedicated to Poland Spring, "Vacation" and "Autumn." Mrs. Jordan is an able writer, and any one interested in her writings or these poems will find her little book at the news stand, Poland Spring House.



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Editorial.

IT is rather difficult at the present time to write even a short column, without making some allusion to the subject which now agitates the public mind, but we are resolved, and be it hereby enacted that no allusion, be it ever so remote, shall creep into this article, on this point, and if it were not for this wa—want of variety in (we came very near it) conversation now, there would be no difficulty in bidding you all good morning, without even a thought of any Spa—spa other than our own dear Poland.

How much better off we are to be here in this delightfully cool, airy place, than if we were down in that hot, stifling Cub—cubby-hole, called the city, where, even if we were never so fleet, the active mosquito, fleet—er than ourselves, would be sure to disturb our midnight slumbers.

Here all is peace. Even as the usually formidable oyster, clam, lobster, and egg appear before us now, they are devoid of the dangerous shell, and we may thank our stars that Poland was so admira—admirably conceived, and placed here for us. However, we found it, cunningly as it was hidden away up among the hills, and the loyal Polander never intends to stray.

Welcome to Poland! Welcome to its halls, its hills, its lakes, its drives; whether the latter be upon the golf links or upon its shaded roads, of which there are miles on miles, unlimited in extent.

Do as you will from morn till dewey Eve; eat, sleep, and chat at pleasure, for here there are none disposed to disturb you.

The HILL-TOP is before you for the fifth time, and while its object is a peaceful one, we hope to fully chronicle the interesting events of the wa—waxing and the waning season.

You find us a little larger than before, at all events we *weigh* more, but then we are at a growing age, you know, only we hope to keep our cranium within reasonable dimensions, and not have our brain estimated by its weight, as we have our coat.

We bid you all welcome, whether for the fifth or first time, and hope to be ourselves still welcome at every Sunday breakfast.

There has been nothing finer or more touching in all the literature of the war than the tribute of Lieut. Hobson's mother to her son. Says she: "The appreciation of the country, his state and native town, is most gratifying to us all. It is but natural that my mother-pride should be pleased at the recognition of my boy by the nation and its rulers. Such recognition is very happy, but it has told us nothing new of his grand worth. A nobler son no mother ever had. He has been a mighty tower of strength to me for years. Never forgetting the many demands of a large household, it has always been his pleasure to share his salary with us. In every way he has been a help and a comfort. The three years he was studying abroad there never failed to come from him the most loving letters, and his resources were ever at our command. The gentlest, noblest nature, with every attraction of person and character, he claims the admiration of every one who knows him. To us, nearest and dearest to him, it took no Santiago to proclaim him a hero."

Here is a gem worth preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dizer of Boston were among the first to register, they having spent several days at the Mansion House, waiting for the Poland Spring House to open.

It is Reported

That an Italian dukedom can be bought for $6,000. This is interesting to those who desire coronets and coats of arms.

That there are at present about 11,000,000 Jews in the world, nearly 8,000,000 being in Europe, 300,000 in Asia, about the same number in Africa, and about 700,000 in the two Americas.

That the most valuable American coin is the perfect silver dollar of 1804. The highest auction price has been $1,000, and the highest price at private sale $1,200. There are but 13 of them known.

That a horse can live twenty-five days without food, merely drinking water; seventeen days without either eating or drinking, and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

That Mr. Lea, of Worcestershire sauce fame, left an estate of $5,350,000; his partner, Perrin, left nearly as much. They began life as druggists in a small way in an English country town.

That every German regiment has a chiropodist in its ranks.

That Color Sergeant Walker, of the Royal Scots Fusileers, was captured by the Afridis and kept a prisoner for six weeks. On his release he was court-martialed for being absent without leave, and, though acquitted, was condemned to lose his pay for the time he was away from his regiment.

That in 1794 the habitual users of the English language did not number more than 30,000,000; in 1897 their number was estimated at 110,000,000.

That at a water drinking contest in Paris the winner swallowed twelve quarts; the second, nine; and the third, seven.

That a New York physician has perfected an electric lamp no larger than a pea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson of East Sumner, Me., registered at the Poland Spring House, June 27th. Mr. Robinson is a correspondent for several of our leading newspapers.

A woman in Hornellsville, N. Y., asked to see red, white, and blue goods for decorating purposes. To the clerk she said: "Will the colors run?" He replied: "The Red, White, and Blue never runs." She bought 45 yards.

Mrs. T. Rockwell of Chicago, with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Pike, are at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Rockwell is a remarkable woman. She is ninety-five years old, and has just been on to Washington to attend the marriage of her grandson, Mr. Pike, to Secretary Alger's daughter. At the wedding breakfast she repeated Mrs. Hemans' "Farewell to the Bride." She is very fond of traveling, and at the age of ninety she traveled ten thousand miles. Since her sojourn in Poland she has taken the drive to Lewiston, and while members of her party complained of being tired, Mrs. Rockwell needed no rest and appeared as usual in the music hall, to listen to the music. Tuesday, Mrs. Rockwell repeated to Mrs. Joseph White the whole of the 8th chapter of Romans. We hope that Mrs. Rockwell will live many years, and that each season, we shall greet her pleasant face in Poland.

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Mr. E. H. Story of Boston is at Poland Spring.

July Fourth will be celebrated in Cuba to-morrow.

Mr. Horace Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Boston are here.

Miss E. B. Estes of Brooklyn arrived Tuesday, June 14th.

Miss S. P. Cushing of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonard of Brookline, Mass., have returned.

Mrs. A. E. Atherton of Chicago is at the Poland Spring House.

Gen. A. P. Martin of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. G. A. Page and Mrs. Page of Boston arrived early in in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Choate of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James L. Morgan and his son, James L. Morgan, Jr., are with us.

Mr. George L. Damon of Boston has been spending a few days at Poland.

Mrs. B. Cunningham and Miss Charlotte T. Lane of New York are with us.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of Philadelphia is again at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson and Miss Emily Wright of Boston, arrived June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Staples of The Touraine, have been passing their honeymoon here.

Among the Boston visitors are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dennis.

General Rush C. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Towle of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Towle is General Baggage Agent for the Maine Central Road.

McKenney and Waterbury of Boston are among the largest and best known dealers in electrical appliances for lighting, in New England. Much of their work may be seen at Poland, and it is always of the best.

Judge Thomas H. Haskell of Portland spent the 17th of June with us.

Mr. C. H. Wetzel and Mrs. Wetzel of Brooklyn are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. E. Fallon of Boston has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas H. Faile and his sister, Mrs. William S. Brown, of New York, are here.

Miss F. A. Graham and Miss M. W. Graham of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Leland of New York and Miss Mary H. Calder of Lancaster, Penn., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. B. Hoffman of New York and Mrs. Constant Emery of the same city have returned for the season.

Mrs. Henry C. Howe, Miss Howe, Miss C. P. Kitson, Miss L. K. Stott of Lowell, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Among the New York visitors are Mr. W. S. Gurnee, Miss Gurnee, Miss Scott, Miss Evelyn Scott, and Miss Ruddock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson of Boston, with their sons, Hathaway and Lester Watson, were at the Poland Spring House.

Among the welcome guests are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field of Boston. Mr. Field has only missed one season in thirteen years.

The first names upon the register were those of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer of Dover, who are regular visitors for the entire season.

Mrs. J. A. Pettee of New York, who has spent the winter at the Mansion House, went to the Poland Spring House the day it opened.

Mr. J. Foster White, Mrs. Joseph H. White, and Mrs. John L. Batchelder, Jr., of Brookline, were among the welcome guests, June 16th.

Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia is one of the most constant of Poland visitors. She arrived June 3d, and will remain during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane Emerson and daughter of Portland have been spending a few days at Poland Spring. Mr. Emerson is of the *Portland Advertiser*.

Dr. William Argyle Watson, the Shakespearian scholar and chairman of the library committee of the Union League Club, New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Among the new visitors are the historian, James Ford Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes of Boston, and Miss Wyman. Mr. Rhodes is the author of the "History of the United States," from the Compromise of 1850, three volumes of which, down to 1862, are in the Poland Spring Library.

New Books.

FROM A. J. HUGHSON.

Behind Closed Doors; by Anna Katharine Green. (Paper.)
A Story Teller's Pack; by Frank R. Stockton.

FROM JULIA CARPENTER.

The Merry Maid of Arcady; by Mrs. Burton Harrison.
Sketches in Lavender, Blue, and Green; by Jerome K. Jerome.
Thinking, Feeling, Doing; by E. W. Scripture.

FROM MISS E. A. PRALL.

A Roman Singer; by F. Marion Crawford. (Paper.)
That Affair Next Door; by Anna Katharine Green. (Paper.)

FROM EVERETT N. HUGGINS.

The Liquor Problem; by Frederick H. Wines and John Koren.

FROM J. D. GILBERT.

Annual Report, City of Lewiston, 1897.

FROM THE AUTHOR.

A Chat About Celebrities; by Curtis Guild.

FROM MRS. FRANKLIN E. TAYLOR.

The Larger Life; by Rev. Edgar Gardner Murphy.
Miss Archer Archer; by Clara Louise Burnham.
Hilda Strafford; by Beatrice Harraden.
Uncle Bernac; by A. Conan Doyle.
A Singular Life; by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
The Red Cockade; by Stanley J. Weyman.

FROM MISS S. ROBERTSON.

The Truth Tellers; by John Strange Winter. (Paper.)

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God is Love; by George E. Fifield.

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One Day's Courtship; by Robert Barr.
Field Clover and Beach Grass; by Susan Hartley Swett.

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FROM MRS. A. M. MEAD.

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The Christ of To-Day; by George A. Gordon.
The World Beautiful, First and Second Series; by Lillian Whiting. 2 vols.
After Her Death; by Lillian Whiting.
The Century Cyclopedia of Names.
Trilby; by George du Maurier.
The Three Musketeers; by Alexandre Dumas. 2 vols.
Twenty Years After; by Alexandre Dumas. 2 vols.
Vicomte de Bragelonne; by Alexandre Dumas. 6 vols.
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Men of Progress (Maine); by Richard Herndon.
Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles.
Bunker Hill Memorial Tablets.
Proceedings of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.
War of the Rebellion Records. 2 vols.

FROM J. H. WALES.

Mrs. Curgenven of Curgenven; by S. Baring-Gould. (Paper.)
'Lisbeth; by Leslie Keith. (Paper.)
The Abbe Constantin; by Ludovic Halevy. (Paper.)

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Clarissa Furiosa; by W. E. Norris.

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The Regicides; by Frederick Hall Cogswell.

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- Maine Wills; 1640 to 1760. 1 vol.
- National Cyclopædia of American Biography. 7 vols.

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Story of an Untold Love; by Paul Leicester Ford.
In Kedar's Tents; by Henry Seton Meriman.
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The New England States; by William T. Davis. 4 vols.
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Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our Father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us with thy might,
Great God, our King!

Miss L. B. Davis of Gloucester, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, June 9th. Miss Davis has traveled extensively through Europe and the east.

Mrs. N. J. O'Neill of Portland, and her daughter, Miss Helen O'Neill, are at the Mansion House. Mrs. O'Neill is the wife of Dr. O'Neill, who is with the First Regiment of Maine, at Chickamauga Park.

Mr. W. V. Ranger, New York, who arrived April 4th, is spending the summer at Poland Spring. Mr. Ranger was one of the government party sent to Peking, China, in 1874 and 1875, to observe the transit of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie of New York are at the Poland Spring House, for the season. Mr. Ogilvie is an associate member of the Academy of Design, and he was formerly a member of the Art Students' League, New York. Mr. Ogilvie is also an excellent amateur photographer, and finds many charming spots around Poland.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Pyle of New York, are here.

Miss Lida Wright of Wakefield, Mass., is with us.

Dr. George H. Bailey of Deering, Me., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. E. V. Sidell and Mrs. Sidell of Poughkeepsie are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Philadelphia are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. E. A. Mackay of St. Louis, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss A. D. Mills and Miss S. L. Mills of Boston, arrived June 25th.

Mrs. J. W. Kimball of New York, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

Mr. T. D. Stinson and Miss J. M. Stinson of Philadelphia, have returned.

Mr. B. Sommers and son, Master Ralph Sommers of Boston, are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Whitney of New Orleans are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMichan of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss H. A. Libby of Portland, and her sisters, are among the welcome guests on June 23d.

Messrs. Bradford and Conant of that well-known firm in Lewiston, were here June 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. N. Lawrence has joined his brother, John B. Lawrence, Jr., at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. P. E. Studebaker and Miss Studebaker of South Bend, Indiana, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. D. Bourdon of Newton, Mass., has arrived. Mr. Bourdon is of the Notman Photographic Company.

Mr. John D. Braun and Mrs. Braun of Los Angeles, California, registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley of Newton, arrived June 25th. Mr. Stanley is of the firm of Notman Co.

Among the welcome visitors June 20th, were Mrs. J. H. Maginnis and her son, Mr. John H. Maginnis, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenheim of Savannah, Ga., are with us.

Mrs. Thomas Stott has joined her sister, Mrs. Kitson, at Poland Spring.

Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., has joined his father and mother at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Walter H. Howe of Lowell, Mass., has joined his mother, Mrs. H. C. Howe, at Poland Spring.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Curtis, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conant of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House.

Among the welcome guests of June was Mrs. Orlando Tompkins of Boston. Mrs. Tompkins comes early and remains during the season.

Mrs. M. P. Frank of Portland arrived Monday, June 27th. Mrs. Frank is the wife of M. P. Frank, a well-known lawyer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stinson and the Misses Stinson, with Miss L. S. Riley of Philadelphia, have returned for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt and Miss Anna H. Pratt of Lewiston, were here June 18th. Mr. Pratt is of the Bates Mills, Lewiston.

Among the New York visitors on June 24th, are Mr. and Mrs. William S. Patten and their charming daughters, Miss Patten and Miss Grace Patten.

Among the welcome guests are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Salter and Mrs. A. Murray of Washington. Mrs. Murray is the widow of Rear-Admiral Murray.

Mr. Eugene Tompkins and Mr. C. Edward French of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Tompkins and Mr. French are much interested in golf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fabyan, Mr. George F. Fabyan and Miss Fabyan of Boston, are here. Mr. George F. Fabyan is one of the directors of the Bates Mills, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Liscomb, Miss Liscomb, Mr. J. W. Kilborn of Portland, have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Liscomb is General Agent and Treasurer of the Portland Steamship Company.

Mr. Amos R. Little and Mr. David G. Yates of Philadelphia, have joined Mrs. Little at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Little and Mr. Yates have just returned from an enjoyable fishing trip in Canada.

Mr. William Frye White, Miss Emmie D. White, Miss Elizabeth Pulsifer of Lewiston, and Mr. Stephen O. Androe of Rockland, Me., registered at the Poland Spring House, June 24th. Mr. White is a grandson of Senator Frye.

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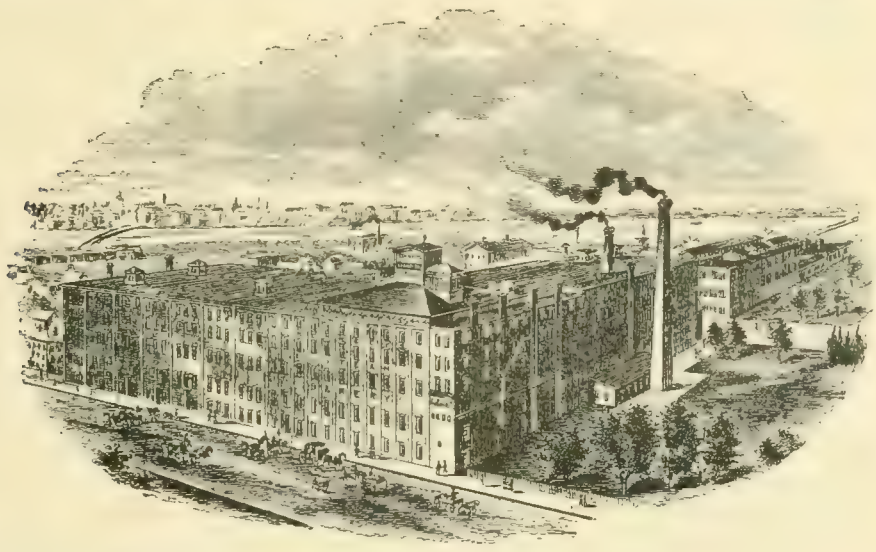
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Allen, Charles H.	Boston
Allen, Paul Hastings	Boston
Alfred, Mrs. M. J.	Chicago
Anderson, Grace	Portland
Babcock, Mrs. B.	New York
Babcock, Miss C. L.	New York
Blake, Mrs. H. E.	Upper Gloucester
Ballard, Gertrude	Lewiston
Barsto, Mrs. M. A.	Roxbury
Berry, Mrs. W. B.	Cambridge
Bailey, Dr. George H.	Deering
Bradford, J. C.	Auburn
Blanchard, Mrs. E. M.	Lewiston
Briggs, Mrs. S. E.	Boston
Bourdon, D.	Newton
Braun, Mr. and Mrs. John D.	Los Angeles, Cal.
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Brown, Mrs. William S.	New York
Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. E.	Medford
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Batchelder, Mrs. John L.	Brookline
Briggs, J. Albion	Somerville
Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin	Jamaica Plain
Brown, Miss Jessie	Boston
Chadbourn, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.	Lewiston
Cross, George H.	Boston
Conant, Mr. and Mrs. F. O.	Portland
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin U.	Boston
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.	Lewiston
Chaffee, A. B.	New York
Conant, F. R.	Auburn
Conant, Lucy W.	Auburn
Cunningham, Mrs. B.	New York
Cushing, Miss S. P.	Boston
Choate, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.	Boston
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Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	Portland
Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan	Portland
Chaplin, Andrew M.	Lewiston
Calder, Miss Mary H.	Lancaster, Pa.
Carter, Miss Clara	Woburn
Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P.	Everett, Mass.
Dizer, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.	Boston
Dunning, Mrs. H. S.	Richmond, Me.
Dana, E. L.	Portland
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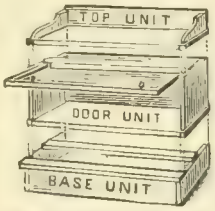
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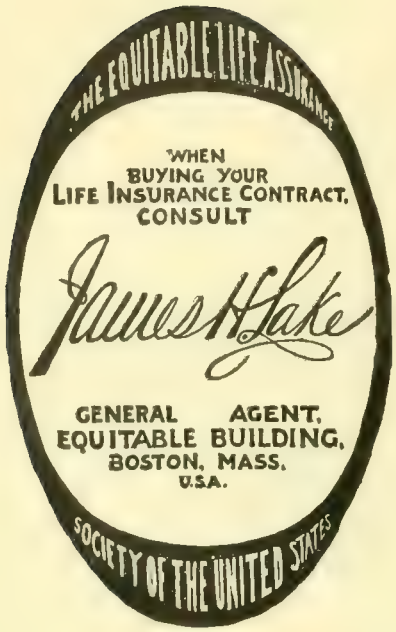
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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Cannell of Everett, Mass., are with us.

Col. J. J. Lynch of Portland has been spending a few days here.

Mr. A. B. Chaffee of Montreal is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Briggs of Summit, N. J., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. F. D. Ellis of Portland, and his sister, Miss Ellis of Boston, are with us.

Mrs. K. M. Ernst of Brooklyn has returned. This is Mrs. Ernst's fourth season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Nay of Dorchester, Mass., spent the 17th of June with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Miss Maud Porter, and Miss Madge Porter of New York, arrived June 28th.

Mr. Eugene T. Ducharme of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 28th.

Miss Emma Brown of Valley Lodge, Baldwin, registered at the Mansion House, June 11th.

Mr. Arthur K. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Portland, registered at the Mansion House, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach, and Mrs. S. G. Lewis of Wilmington, N. C., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. O. T. Bourdon of Boston, has joined his father, Mr. D. Bourdon, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. E. de Wint of New York has returned. Mrs. de Wint comes early and remains during the season.

Mrs. John H. Suydam and her daughter, Miss Suydam of New York, are at the Mansion House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Amerman of New York have returned. They come early and remain during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cousens of Portland and their son, Mr. W. Cousens, registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. Victor Viaux of Boston registered at the Mansion House, June 11th. Mr. Viaux spent several weeks here last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Nay of Boston have been spending a few days here. Mr. Nay is a well-known lawyer of that city.

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Mr. George L. Knight of Portland has been spending a few weeks at the Mansion House. Mr. Knight is much benefited by his visit.

Read the Klondike advertisement on the twenty-first page. This is managed by men of ability and honor, and is likely to well repay investigation.

The annual picnic of the Hill-side Sunday-school took place Wednesday, June 29th. It was an ideal day. The children played various games and listened to stories. The table was decorated with flags, and after luncheon the children sang America.

Dr. William Argyle Watson, who has passed a life of great activity, much of which has been spent in the service of his country as a surgeon in the Navy, is a fond admirer of books. If he were cast away as Crusoe was, and could have his choice of two books, the Bible or Shakespeare, it would be the latter, for with the former he would miss much of the latter, and with the latter he would be possessed of all the best things in the Bible.



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THE Chicago *Times-Herald* has the following, editorially: "There has been almost as much speculation as to the proper pronunciation of Commodore Schley's name as there has been about his maneuvers to capture the Spanish fleet. He has been known as Schlay, Schlee, and Schli, and various authorities have been cited to substantiate the respective pronunciations. The Century Dictionary, which is rarely in error, gives the pronunciation as Schlay, but the managing editor of that publication admits that his sources of information were inaccurate, and states that the name should be pronounced "Schli." This latter pronunciation can be defended on etymological ground, and there is no doubt that it was such in the original Rhenish. The Schley family, however, has an American genealogy of several generations. The family is most numerous in Maryland and in a section where there is not always the strictest observance of orthographical rules. The result has been that many people bearing that name have been spoken of for years as "Sly," and in the particular section alluded to such is the accepted pronunciation of the name. In justice to the compilers of the Century Dictionary it should be said that they have made every proper effort to obtain the correct (or generally accepted) pronunciation of family names by requesting information direct from people who bear them, but in this case it seems that they relied upon some one who was himself uninformed." Following is the way Commodore Schley is said to have pronounced it for the *New York Tribune:* "Now, for pity's sake, don't give my last name with a German accent. It's pronounced Sly—plain, commonplace, every-day Sly."

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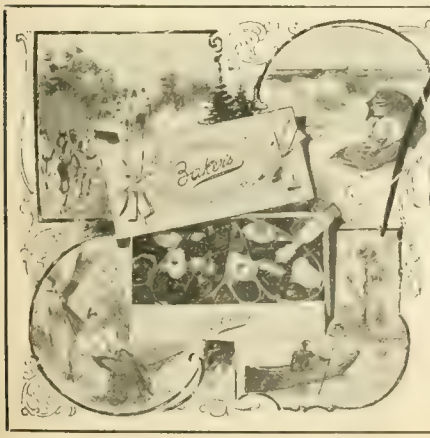
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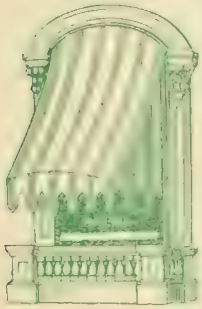
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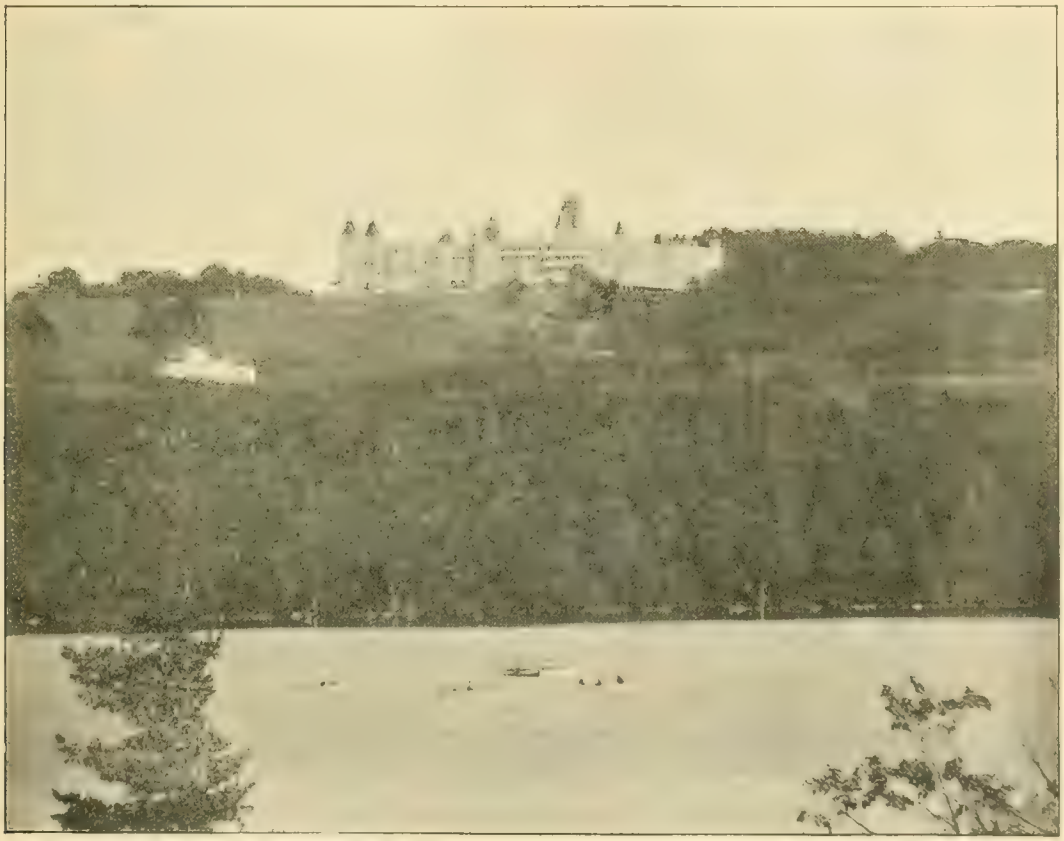
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A Pleasant Prospect.

WE might remark, as old Daniel Peggotty did to Davy, "I've travelled fur, an' I've travelled wide," but when we come to sum up all the qualifications possessed by any one resort, however lovely in some respects, our mind reverts to Poland, where one of the royal hills of Maine is topped with a crown so majestic; its commanding towers are visible not only from afar off in the rock-ribbed and pine-fringed State of Maine, but even another state looks over its borders in envy upon our lot.

No towering wall of rock shuts out our prospect here, however grand and awe-inspiring may be the obstacle.

The morning sun kisses the dewy lids of our hill-top, rise it never so early, and when the day is

done, and the god of day settles down below the horizon, the latest moment is streaked and splashed with a resplendence no artist has been able to truly duplicate.

To ride, to drive, to walk; the compass has no more points than have our tree-embowered country roads which, like the octopus, reach out in every known direction.

To fish, to sail, to row; we have our brooks and lakes, stocked with fish, and well supplied with boats.

One wanders to the western shore of yonder lake and lolls beneath the trees upon the grassy bank. He looks about and finds a peaceful prospect at his feet, the tiny waves gently rippling the surface of the lake and lapping the pebbly shore, while on the summit of the opposite hill rises, in all its grandeur, the one summer home which holds the allegiance still of hundreds of its loyal guests who, though they roam to foreign shores, come back to Poland and greet it with the heart throb they bestow upon their nation's flag abroad.

Perhaps it is to walk we go; our hostelry is there, we cannot in a day lose sight of it.

To other towns we drive, and still we cast a backward glance and are rewarded by a glimpse which seems to never fade, for, like Fujiyama, the pride of every Jap, this hill of Poland will never down till loftier ones, which lurk so far away, are placed between ourselves and it.

Be true to Poland, Poland will to you. What wish of yours finds not its answer here? What sigh is that? 'Tis not for rest, 'tis not for recreation; for both indeed are here.

Nature's lovely spot which man has found, and, finding it, has read your thought and placed upon this hill the answer to your wish.

Perfection comes not in a day, but is the work of years. The master mind that keeps awake o' nights, and plans only to rise and do, works out the problem you have set, and when you come each year presents results, and asks you to enjoy.

A Sensation in Cycling.

Wheelmen who have not, when this season closes, taken the run over the new path from Mount Pleasant House to Crawford's, will have lost an experience which they can ill afford to let lie over for another year.

It is safe to say that in the four delightful miles of its course, there are methods of crossing obstacles, novelties of construction, and surprises in location that, added to the glorious mountain scenery and the ever-at-hand beauty of forest, stream, and lake make this path famous among wheelmen. It has been under construction since the frost first got out of the ground, and ten days more will see it practically completed.

War.



The total cost of the launch of a modern battleship often amounts to $10,000. Five tons of Russian tallow and over a ton of oil and soft soap are used in greasing the ways.

Of all the wars for two hundred years, only ten have commenced with a formal declaration.

Havana was originally established by a son of Christopher Columbus. He also established the towns of Santiago de Cuba and Trinidad de Cuba.

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Poland Spring House.—Dinner.

MENU.

Monday, July 4, 1898.

Consomme Washington.
Clear Green Turtle Soup, a l'Independence.
Sliced Cucumbers. Salted Almonds. Sliced Tomatoes.
Boiled Chicken Halibut, a l'Admiral.
Baked St. Lawrence River Salmon, Our Army.
Olives. Pommes Boules de Cannon. Radishes.
Boiled Philadelphia Capon, a l'Monroe.
Filet de Bœuf Pique, aux Fonds de Artichauts.
Riz de Veau Braise en Caisses, a l'Americaine.
Chicken Croquettes, Our Flag.
Liberty Bell Fritters, Freedom Sauce.
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Roast Green Gosling, Apple Sauce.
Boiled New Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Native Green Peas. New Mashed Turnips. New Squash.
Wax Beans.
Steamed Rice. Stewed Tomatoes.
Sampson Punch.
Roast Red Head Duck, Flying Squadron.
Plain Lettuce. Dressed Lettuce.
Chicken, en Mayonnaise.
Pate d' Foie Gras, a la Strasburg. Boned Turkey en aspic.
Strawberry Charlotte Pudding.
Steamed English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Apple Pie. Lemon Meringue Pie. Peach Cream Pie.
Angel Cake. Cream Meringues. Coffee Eclairs.
Independence Cake. Vanilla Creams
Strawberry Short-Cake. Champagne Jelly.
Tutti-Frutti Ice-Cream.
Assorted Nuts. Figs. Raisins.
Oranges. Bananas. Water-Melon. Cherries.
Plums. Peaches.
Butter Waters. Saltines. Boston and Water Crackers.
Edam, Roquefort, and American Cheese.
Tea. Coffee.

Mrs. Nelson Hersh of New York is with us.

Harvard in War-time.

HARVARD College has always been proud of her war record. During two centuries and a half, from the time when King Philip's Indians fought the Puritans, to the Civil War of 1861, Harvard has survived with honor every war in which the country has been engaged. It was within sight of the college gate that Washington took command of the first army of the United States; while the college dormitories gave shelter to his troops. Half a century later, Harvard College reared the men who led the anti-slavery struggle. In memory of her students and graduates who shed their blood in the war that followed, arose the building of which the college is most proud,—the noble Memorial Hall, the dining-hall of the university, whose walls display to the thousand and more students who dine there, the names of those Harvard men who died in the Civil War. Each of those names, overhung by torn and blood-stained battle-flags, bears to the ever-changing body of young men a message of heroism and sacrifice, and silently offers them admonition, "Go, thou, and do likewise."

An opportunity thus to "do likewise" came with the Spanish War. It has been alleged that the Harvard men of to-day have refused to grasp this opportunity; that the war has been unpopular at the college, and that the students have assumed an unpatriotic attitude which has blotted the fair name of the university. What was Harvard's answer to the call to war?

Her reply came in part when the Naval Reserve of Massachusetts, in which there were half a hundred of her students, volunteered for active service at once and almost without exception. They had formed a part of the State Militia; but they had none of the conveniences and luxury of equipment,—the spacious armories, the gymnasiums, the social functions,—which in times of peace give to many regiments of land militia the aspect of social clubs. Where the only quarters are a cramped and musty ship's cabin; where there are no brilliant parades or reviews, no dazzling social gatherings, the motive which leads men to train continuously in militia, must lie fundamentally in a patriotic desire to know those things which may some day be useful in the service of their country. It was in this spirit, primarily, that Harvard students joined the naval militia of Massachusetts; and it was in this same patriotic spirit that they entered the regular navy just as soon as need for their services was felt. There was no noise when they sailed away; the newspapers and the public hardly knew they were gone. Quietly they went to do their duty; and they were a part of Harvard's answer to the declaration of war.

The Harvard students who hurried away to become part of Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" have given before Santiago a further installment in that answer. So, too, have the student volunteers from Harvard in the troops of more than one state in the infantry camps at Tampa and Chickamauga. When forces were wanted for coast defence about Boston, men from the college at once volunteered, and Company 4 of the Heavy Artillery at Fort Warren might almost be called a Harvard company. The students have enlisted, moreover, not merely in land forces, with a prospect of brilliant and picturesque adventure, or in the navy, about which there will always hang a tinge of romance; but some Harvard men have cheerfully entered the unadventurous and unromantic tasks of nursing wounded and fever-stricken soldiers.

These enlisted men form the response which Harvard made to the President's call. They were not few. That more did not go to war was not due to any want of patriotism at the college, but to the fact that the need for men was not more pressing. Among the students at large the war has been popular. Within a week after the declaration of war, nearly a thousand were marching and counter-marching in daily drill over the fields where otherwise base-ball, lacrosse, and tennis would have held sway. The urgency of the country's need was the only measure of the number of men who enlisted. The Faculty as a body have shown a similarly patriotic spirit in granting degrees at Commencement to Seniors who left their work incomplete to go to war.

The indiscreet utterances of one or two over-conservative professors have given rise to the opinion that Harvard is unpatriotic. As in music, discordant notes are sure to catch attention, so these remarks, out of harmony with the real attitude of the college, have caught the public attention, and, heralded through the country especially by newspapers of a rather sensational character, have too generally been regarded as representative. Mere expressions of private opinion, they are in no sense representative of the real spirit of the college. The real attitude of Harvard toward the war, reflected in the enlistment of students, and in the favor with which those enlistments have been regarded by the rest of the college and by the Faculty, has been one of patriotism, and the Spanish war will leave no stain on the war record of Harvard College.

RALPH STOUT, Harvard, '98.

Among the welcome visitors from Brookline, Mass., on Saturday, were Mr. Joseph H. White, Mrs. George J. Putnam, and Mr. John L. Batchelder.

Recipes.

SPONGE CAKE.

Three eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half cup of cold water, two even cups of flour, one teaspoonful of lemon, one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Beat eggs fifteen minutes, adding sugar gradually, about a tablespoonful at a time; put soda in cold water, cream of tartar in flour. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes.

FROSTING.

White of one egg, one tablespoonful water. Add powdered sugar until stiff enough to spread.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.

One solid pint of finely chopped, cooked chicken, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, one cup of cream, rich milk, or chicken stock, one tablespoonful of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful onion juice, one tablespoonful lemon juice, one pint of bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls butter. Put the cream or stock on to boil; mix butter and flour together and stir into boiling cream; add chicken to the seasoning, boil two minutes; add two of the eggs, well beaten; take off the fire to set away to cool; when cool, shape and fry in the following manner: take about a tablespoonful of the mixture and roll in both hands in the shape of a cylinder; roll in crumbs, then in salted beaten eggs; place a few at a time in a frying-basket; cook about two minutes, or until a rich brown. Veal, mutton, lamb, beef, turkey, fish, and lobster can be prepared in the same manner.

PUMPKIN PIE (very nice).

One quart of pumpkin, six powdered crackers, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful ginger. Put in milk, having the mixture so thick that it looks like soft gingerbread. Bake an hour in a good oven. To prepare pumpkin. Wash the pumpkin, cut it open, scrape the inside out, cut in small pieces, put it on to cook in a little cold water. Cook till thoroughly dry, then sift for the pie. Leaving the skin on while cooking, makes the pie much sweeter.

Poland Water at Manila.

Mr. Charles English of Lewiston, who served under General Merritt during the civil war, has shipped a case of Poland Water to him, via San Francisco. General Merritt has never forgotten his old comrades, and from time to time Mr. English has received letters from him.

New Books.

The following books have been added to the Library since June 29th:

FROM GEN. RUSH C. HAWKINS.

Assassination of Loyal North Carolinians. Better than Men. Both works by Rush C. Hawkins.

FROM RICHARD H. STEARNS.

The History of David Grieve; by Mrs. Humphrey-Ward.
Also received:
Billy Hamilton (Paper); by Archibald Clavering Gunter.

FROM MRS. C. C. CORBIN.

Washington Irving, Life and Letters. 3 vols.
Washington Irving, Works of. 21 vols.
Consuelo; by George Sand. 2 vols.
The Choir Invisible; by James Lane Allen.
On the Sunny Shore; by Henryk Sienkiewicz.
Paris; by Emile Zola. 2 vols.
The Wrecker; by Robert Louis Stevenson.
The Gadfly; by E. L. Voynich.
The Well Beloved; by Thomas Hardy.
Caleb West, Master Diver; by F. Hopkinson Smith.

FROM MRS. T. M. GALE.

Helbeck of Bannisdale; by Mrs. Humphrey-Ward. 2 vols.
Gloria Victis; by J. T. Mitchell.

FROM MISS OLIVE GALE.

The Lost Stradivarius; by J. M. Falkner. (Paper.)
Every Inch a Soldier; by John Strange Winter. (Paper.)
Lost Man's Lane; by Anna Katharine Greene. (Paper.)

FROM MRS. J. P. BATES.

Daireen; by Frank Frankfort Moore.

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Count of Monte Cristo; by Alexandre Dumas. 4 vols.
Memoirs of a Physician; by Alexandre Dumas. 3 vols.
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FROM MRS. AMBROSE WOOD.

The Parisians; by Edward Bulwer-Lytton.
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Alexander Pope.

POPE was not always an artist, neither were many other men who later on in life found representation in the Salon, the Louvre or the Luxembourg. He has not always devoted himself to "still life" either, for his best known works have been those of animals, which he has so faithfully presented on canvas as to be called by some the American Landseer.

Pope was born in Boston in 1849, and is a graduate of the Boston schools, and although he devoted his early years to mercantile pursuits, yet his desire was for the studio rather than the salesroom.

He has been very successful in his representations of lions, tigers, dogs, and horses, and his work has been purchased by many people of wealth and culture, notably among whom is the Czar of Russia.

Of late Pope has devoted much of his time to the representation of still life, which in some instances has been so faithfully executed as to deceive artists themselves, who have visited his studio and been asked to select the painting from the model.

Three of this style of his works are hung in the Poland Exhibition this year; the most noticeable being the sportsman's outfit, which first strikes the eye of the visitor. Another in Alcove A is that of a white swan hung up by the feet on a barn door. The third is in Alcove B, and is a representation of wine bottles, champagne case, and other articles.

Pope's work is of an exceedingly decorative nature, and at least one of his pictures would be an acquisition in the home of any who can afford such a luxury.

NOTE.—Since the above was written, Pope has sold the "Sportsman's Outfit" to a gentleman in Scotland. It will be replaced by another of Pope's pictures.

Mrs. B. Babcock and Miss C. L. Babcock of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

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The first birthday party of the season was celebrated July 3d by Miss Marie Elise Whitney of New Orleans. Little Marie was sweet in a white muslin with pink ribbons, and received many gifts. Among the number was a doll dressed as a sailor boy, which she named "Jamie" Ricker for her little playmate. Refreshments were served. A delicious cake bearing the letters M. E. W., and five pink candles was placed upon a stand decorated with pink roses and sweet peas. The children were joyous when the candles were lighted, and watched with interest their burning. Afterward the children were surprised with a jack-horner-pie surrounded by red, white, and blue, and a flag in the center.

Various gifts, appropriate for the Fourth of July, were attached to ribbons which were drawn out by the children, causing great merriment among them. Little Marie was gladdened by the presence of a very dear friend of the family's, Mr. F. C. Anable, who came all the way from Boston to be present at the birthday party.

Five Little Brothers.

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the livelong day,
In curious carriage all made of leather
They hurried away, away!
One big brother and three quite small,
And one wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and none too roomy,
And they could not move about.
The five little brothers grey very gloomy,
And the wee one began to pout,
Till the biggest one whispered, "What do ye say?
Let's leave the carriage and run away!"

So out they scampered, the five together,
And off and away they sped
When somebody found the carriage of leather;
Oh, my, how she shook her head.
'Twas her little boy's shoe, as every one knows,
And the five little brothers were five little toes.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

On July 3d, Masters Edward and Jamie Ricker gave a drive in honor of Miss Marie Whitney's birthday.

The Misses Ethel and Gladys Campbell of Philadelphia, have returned to their summer home in Poland.

Master John M. Walker, with his sister, little Miss Elizabeth C. Walker of Brooklyn, are at the Mansion House.

The Fourth at Poland.

THE Fourth at Poland was quiet but delightful. Saturday brought many persons who wished to leave the noise and excitement of the city for something peaceful and quiet. In the early morning telegrams were received which brought the wonderful news from Santiago; news almost too wonderful for belief. While we lacked in the wild excitement of the city, we were none the less patriotic. Flags floated from every building on the place.

The office at the Poland Spring House was brilliant with the decorations, which were artistically arranged, during the night, by Messrs. Wareham and Daly. A picture of George Washington was on the mantel, beneath the United States shield and surrounded by American flags, which were used at the World's Fair; while the pillars at the entrance were entwined with red, white, and blue bunting, and flags waved from over all the counters and at the door.

As each person entered the dining-room for breakfast, he was presented with a little souvenir bearing the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At 10.30 the ladies of the "Poland Spring Branch of the Women's Aid Society" gathered in the Music Hall to hold its first meeting. Mrs. Gale of Washington is the president, and Mrs. Berri of New York is the treasurer. The object of this society is to make cholera bandages for our soldiers and articles needed in the hospitals. At 11.30 the piazza was crowded with visitors to listen to the concert which was given in open air, the grand piano having been moved from the music room for the occasion. The following programme was rendered:

1. America.
   The audience is invited to join in singing this number.
2. Funeral March. Chopin.
   In honor of our dead heroes.
3. March—Stars and Stripes Forever. Sousa.
4. Overture—Southern Pastimes. Catlin.
5. American Patrol.
6. Rob Roy. DeKoven.
7. American Airs. All please sing.
   Hail Columbia.
   Red, White, and Blue.
   Dixie.
   Yankee Doodle.
   Finale—Star-Spangled Banner.

As the day wore on, more telegrams were received with fresh news and confirming the report of the morning. Who can ever forget the Fourth of July, 1898.

Golf.

The past week has been perfect weather for golf and the links has been well-filled each day with enthusiastic golfers. Wednesday the first tournament of the season was played, and Douglas Hartshorne, with a handicap of 11 strokes, won first prize, and John L. Batchelder, Jr., with a handicap of 16 strokes, won second prize. The following are the scores in full. Mr. C. C. Converse and Mrs. J. M. Hartshorne did not hand in cards.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Douglas Hartshorne,	57	14	43
John L. Batchelder, Jr.,	62	16	46
Mrs. A. Wood,	81	34	47
R. H. Stearns, Jr.,	66	18	48
William Berri,	74	21	53
Herbert Berri,	58	4	54
Walter Berri,	56	Scratch	56
J. H. Maginnis,	63	5	58
Miss E. Hartshorne,	100	39	61
T. D. Stinson,	92	28	64
Florence Stinson,	104	40	64
Miss Calder,	102	36	66
E. N. Huggins,	93	26	67
Olive Gale,	121	35	86

How Very Remarkable.

That there should be seventeen metals more valuable than gold, viz: Iridium, worth $300 per pound troy; gallium, $375; rhodium, $425; osmium, $600; ruthenium, $1,000; palladium, $1,080; barium, $1,400; didymium, $2,500; cerium, $2,625; yttrium, $3,150; strontium, $3,350; calcium, $3,500; glucinium, $4,100; lithium, $5,400; zirconium, $5,575; rubidium, $7,000; vanadium, $8,625.

That a man named James W. Twaits, eighty-two years of age, should have celebrated two silver weddings, having been married twice. The first was in 1868 at Saginaw, Mich., and the second in 1897.

That the news of the victory of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson should not have reached London until 16 days thereafter.

That "Hawarden," the seat of the late Mr. Gladstone, should be pronounced "Harden."

That "cork" legs contain no cork whatever, having derived the name originally from manufactories in Cork Street, London.

An entertainment is to be given in the Music Room on Tuesday, July 19th, by Emma Tuttle James and Ella Chamberlin, who will be remembered as giving one of the best entertainments of last season.



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Editorial.

WE often hear of the "power of silence," which is doubtless incomprehensible to some, and yet to others a sentence full of meaning. Probably silence has been more eulogized than any other quality or sense or—what shall we term a thing which is non-existent, and yet is given a name? Solomon's Temple was reared in silence.

"No workman's steel, no ponderous axes rung,
Like some tall palm, the noiseless fabric sprung.
Majestic silence!"

We are told by another poet, that "Silence is golden," while Carlyle says that "Silence is of Eternity."

There is nothing tangible about this elusive witch, for to mention its presence is to drive it hence instanter. To appreciate its value, however, one should visit a reading-room, of a calm and hushed assemblage, and when the mystic phantom "Silence" is cautiously spreading its mantle over all, have some brusque and heedless persons enter, with inconsiderate speech, and witness, presto,—the flight of peace and comfort.

What would result, should such an event transpire in the grand apartments sacred to the readers in such a place as the British Museum, the Boston, Chicago, Congressional, or other library? Consternation would seize upon the listeners,—and an officer upon the offenders.

There are times when even "a sound so fine, there's nothing lives 'twixt it and silence," would be annoying, and even great thinkers, great writers, and great speakers have been extolled for their possession of this virtue. Virtue, ah, there's the word, the virtue of silence.

Sydney Smith says that Macaulay had occasional "flashes of silence," that made his conversation perfectly delightful. It is quite evident to us, then, that there is a mighty power in silence, and if held in check, and dampened by the dews of discretion, the coy and evasive myth might become a reality, and he who holds it in control, and knows the true value of "thunders of white silence," may rule the nation, and then—he will be worthy, for he has learned the art to rule himself.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1898, AT 8.15.

1.	Coronation March.	Eilenberg.
2.	Overture—Jubel.	Weber.
3.	Cello Solo Devotion, from "Suite in the Forest."	Popper.
4.	Menuet, a l'antique.	Paderewski.
5.	Largo.	Handel.
6.	Selection—Lohengrin.	Wagner.

Mr. Arioch Wentworth of Boston has returned for the season. Mr. Wentworth is the founder of "The Wentworth Home for the Aged," at Dover, N. H., his birthplace. On June 25th, the building was dedicated, and at that time he gave twenty thousand dollars to be added to the permanent fund.

Mr. J. V. Vickers' friend, Lieut. Sedgwick Rice of San Carlos, who is agent of the Apache reservation, the most troublesome of the western Indians, has a very valuable and extensive collection of basket-work made by Indians all over the country. Some of these baskets are used to carry water in, while others are employed as household utensils. Mr. Vickers has purchased a nest of sweet grass baskets from the Oldtown Indians at Poland Springs and sent them to Lieut. Rice. Mr. Vickers thinks these will be a beautiful addition to Lieut. Rice's collection, some of which represent the work of 18 months.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wyat of Boston are at Poland Spring.

Mr. J. H. Emery of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. C. Converse and Mrs. Converse of Boston, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. B. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine of London, England, arrived June 30th.

Mr. Charles W. Potter and Mrs. Potter of Providence, R. I., are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Satella N. Going of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. G. Putnam, at the Poland Spring House.

The Messrs. Stinson caught five black bass weighing 9 pounds, on July 1st, and a bit later on, Mr. Sawyer caught 115 trout.

Mr. Chadbourn will be found at the Maine State Building each Thursday, to give any information desired regarding the minerals.

For latest news you will find the *Lewiston Journal* an up-to-date evening paper, on the news counter every evening, with later news than the Boston morning papers.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker displayed excellent taste in her selection of menus for July 4th. The covers were white, with the American flag in colored relief, with a gilt eagle resting upon it.

Mr. William H. Evans of New York, arrived July 3d.

Mr. B. H. Cary and Mrs. Cary of New York are here.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. R. Weil and Mrs. I. T. Yates of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hurd of North Berwick, are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pfaelzer of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles T. Baker and his sister, Miss S. P. Baker of Boston, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes of Boston are with us. Mr. Barnes is proprietor of "The Brunswick."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leinkauf of Atlanta, Ga., with Miss Meta Leinkauf, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Frances E. Stanley, Miss Stanley, and Master Raymond Stanley of Newton, Mass., are here.

Mr. John A. Ordway of Boston has returned. Mr. Ordway comes early and remains during the season.

Among the welcome visitors from Washington are Mrs. Thomas M. Gale and her daughter, Miss Olive Gale.

Mr. Samuel Ivers and his daughter, Miss Ivers of New Bedford, have returned for the 13th season. Mr. Ivers plays a fine game of croquet.

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Mr. William G. Fish of Boston, is with us.

Mr. C. E. Steere and Mrs. Steere of Brookline, are here.

Mr. Edward D. Peters of Boston, has returned for the season.

Mrs. Frank Ridlon of Boston, is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Lane B. Schofield of Newton, Mass., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. A. W. Corey of Brookline, arrived at the Mansion House, July 5th.

Mr. Aubrey Lanston of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Paine of Worcester, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. E. S. Converse and Mrs. Converse of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Henry M. Sanders caught three pickerel Saturday, weighing one and a half pounds.

Mrs. A. N. Sampson and Mr. Leslie W. Millan of Boston, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. William C. West with Mrs. West of Salem, arrived at the Mansion House, July 6th.

Mr. Jeremiah Townsend and Mrs. Townsend of Brooklyn, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. W. Holden, Miss Holden, and Miss Edith S. Holden of Boston, arrived July 6th.

Mr. E. Gerry Roberts, with Mrs. Roberts of Red Bank, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall of New York, with Mrs. C. A. Skinner of the same city, are here.

Mr. Marcus C. Hawley and Miss Mary E. Hawley of New York, arrived Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. C. M. Carter, Miss Carter, and Miss Nellie P. Carter of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston, have returned. Mr. Bates is of the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.

Among the welcome visitors from New Orleans, La., are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Soria and Miss Annie E. Soria.

Mr. F. N. Chandler of Lawrence, and his friend, Mr. C. B. Gordon of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 2d.

Mr. James H. Lake of Boston, has been spending the Fourth with us. Mr. Lake is fond of Poland and much interested in golf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Champlin of Boston, are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. G. C. Dalby of Everett, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene of Boston, have returned for the season.

Mr. George F. Talbot and Mrs. Talbot of Portland, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Sabine of Philadelphia, have returned for the season.

Mr. A. A. Bolster and his friend, Mr. L. M. Rohe of New York, arrived Monday, July 4th.

Mr. E. E. Rose and his mother, Mrs. E. F. Rose of Philadelphia, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell of Philadelphia, have returned to their summer home in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Richardson of Boston and their daughter, Miss Richardson, have returned.

Among the welcome visitors from Boston are Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas and Mr. George B. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Henshaw and Miss Mabel W. Henshaw of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Among the Brooklyn visitors are Mrs. George F. Gregory, Miss Edna P. Gregory, Mrs. M. E. Dexter, and Miss Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corbin of Webster, Mass., are with us. Their many friends are delighted to see Mr. Corbin so much improved in health.

Mrs. I. B. Turner of Longwood, Mass., and her friend, Mrs. William B. Callender, Roxbury, were among the welcome visitors on July 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berri, with their sons Walter and Herbert Berri of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the welcome visitors on Saturday, July 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marble of Rangeley Lakes, have been spending a few days here. Mr. Marble is the son of the proprietor of the Rangeley Lake House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carr of Bowdoinham, Maine, have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Carr is an Insurance Commissioner for the State of Maine.

Mrs. H. D. Polhemus and Miss A. G. Miller of Brooklyn were among the welcome visitors on June 30th. Mrs. Polhemus has spent several seasons at Poland.

Among the welcome visitors from Portland on July 2d, were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Staples, Mrs. Ella A. Thurston, Miss Margaret Thurston, and Mr. Theodore K. Thurston.

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(SOME DAYS.)

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NOTHING LEFT

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Absolute Certainty Now Expressed in Washington that the Auxiliary Cruiser Paris is in the Hands of the Enemy.

(NEXT DAYS.)

GREAT JOY

Expressed at Washington over the Denial of the Report of Yesterday.

The Record Good of No Blood Having Been Shed as Yet on an American Battleship.

GREAT RESULTS

Expected When Our Fleet Arrives Before Morro, the Past Few Days' Firing Having Proved to be to Test the Boilers.

Spain's Last Ditch About to be Dug and Spain Buried in It.

HURRAH! HAVANA

Quiet. No News.

The Special of Yesterday About a Spanish Spy Proves a Canard. No Truth in It.

(LATER.) GLORIOUS NEWS.

It Now Appears Impossible that a Spanish Spy Could Have Entered Troy Without a Transfer Ticket, and Furthermore, There is No Ice-House in Troy Worth Destroying.

Washington Breathes Easier After Clearing Up These Rumors.

SAFE AT LAST.

The Fleet of Formidable Spanish Warships Reported Yesterday Proves to Have Been a School of Porpoise.

Paris, Reported Taken at Various Times, Arrives, Having Had an Uneventful Trip, with No Spanish Cruiser Within a Thousand Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston, was among the welcome visitors on July 6th.

Mrs. S. A. Stuart of Boston, has joined her friend, Mrs. Turner, at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. True and Mrs. Mary E. Cayzer of Malden, are at the Mansion House.

Among the arrivals on Wednesday, July 6th, were Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDowell and Miss McDowell of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Poole and Miss Harriett Crockett of Boston, visited Poland Spring and inspected the Maine State Building, Thursday afternoon.

Miss M. L. Hall, Miss Paulina Freeman, Misses Louise and Bessie Freeman of Everett, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House July 7th.

Sharon Robinson, the veteran news reporter ("Slocum") recently, with his wife, inspected the Poland Spring House and was perfectly delighted, as well as astonished, at its elegance and magnitude, and charmed by the beautiful scenery presented from the hill-top. "Slocum" is touring some of the Maine's interior summer resorts, and believes that there is, and can be, only *one* ideal, "Poland Spring."

When it comes to patriotism, the Mansion House is not to be counted out. Any one who had the privilege of looking into that hotel last Monday must have reached that conclusion. That hall, always bright and cheerful with bunting tastefully arranged, with flags stacked on the tables and over the mantel, and with little flags peeping from every conceivable nook and floating proudly above the napkin gun-boats which saluted each guest, would have sent a patriotic thrill through the coldest heart. Great credit is due to those who decorated it for the brilliant appearance of the room.

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Art Notes.

IT will be found that in many instances the pictures in the Poland exhibition this year show to much better advantage under the electric light, which of course does not follow in all cases.

In order to see all, then, under their most favorable circumstances, it would be well to make a visit to the Art Gallery by night as well as by day.

Hallett has this year two pictures, one in oil, and quite characteristic of him, and the other a water color, very excellent.

The latter is low in tone, and soft and subdued in its treatment, presenting a calm and restful quality.

Walter Dean reappears in the exhibition of '98, presenting this time three excellent works. One of these, a small one, a marine, pure and simple, is a very fine picture, and would be a conspicuous feature wherever placed.

It will be found in alcove "C," while another, much larger, a Dutch coast scene, excellent in color and treatment, will be prominently seen, together with a smaller but similar work, directly at the head of the stairs.

Those who enjoy the representation of the pranks and antics of kittens and puppies, will find much to their fancy in Sid Brackett's excellent subjects.

His largest canvas, seen in alcove "D," is a most happy conceit, admirably portraying the fright of a frolicsome lot of kittens, suddenly confronted by the open mouth of a tiger's head, whose skin performs the duty of a rug.

Henry Orne Ryder shows this year a reproduction in little of a large canvas, greatly admired last year. This is "Franconia Notch" and is a strong and vigorous piece of work. His other piece is equally attractive and well executed, called "Evening in the Pemegiwasset," and is a charming bit of nature, under delightful conditions.

There are quite a number of pleasing water colors by Agnes Leavitt, some of which were painted from studies made here on Poland Hill last summer.

Another is of her favorite subject, birch trees, which she paints admirably. All her work is attractive, and it would be difficult to decide upon which one to bestow the most praise.

Champney is represented again by two capital flower pieces, one of "Roses," the other "Violets," both of which he succeeds so well in.

The odor of the field is in his violets, while the perfume of his roses scents the air.

Alcove "B" is fairly laden with the fragrance of flowers, all being exhibited here, where one has the opportunity to compare the merits and excellences of the various artists.

All are good, and all are different; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a Maine artist, being seen to good advantage, in comparison with her brother and sister artists. One of her subjects, "Currants," is quite unusual, but excellent in its results, and her "Roses" soft and delicate in treatment.

At the head of the stairs is an admirable portrait by Miss Taylor, well worth a second and third visit, to study under different qualities of light. It is strong in contrasting light and shade, of the Rembrandt school, and should attract those who admire fine portraiture.

Thus far we have named only a few of the excellent pictures to be seen, but in another article will continue the subject.

Mrs. Ambrose Wood of New Brighton, S. I., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Marcia B. Jordan's poems, "A Flush of June," are very appropriate for a birthday gift. They can be found at the Poland Spring news stand.

Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood have recently returned from the American Medical Convention which was held in Denver, Colo. There were 1,600 doctors present.

Mrs. Constant Emery of New York has returned. Mrs. Emery is the sister of Lieut. Walter M. Constant, U. S. N., who died at Yokohama, Japan, in 1894.

The many friends of Mr. Hudson Hoagland of New York were glad to welcome him again in Poland. Mr. Hoagland is accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary F. Rose.

Judge Charles Allen of Boston, with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Allen of Greenfield, Mass., are at the Mansion House. Judge Allen will remain during the season.

Mr. M. P. Frank of Portland has been spending a few days at the Mansion House. Mr. Frank is a brother to Brigadier-General R. T. Frank, who has recently been ordered to Chickamauga Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick of East Orange, N. J., with their sisters, Miss Ambrose, the Misses Elmira and Rebecca Ambrose, and Mr. Harrison Ambrose, will spend July and August at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walker and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Mansion House. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have not visited Poland for seventeen years, and they find many changes. They will remain during the season.

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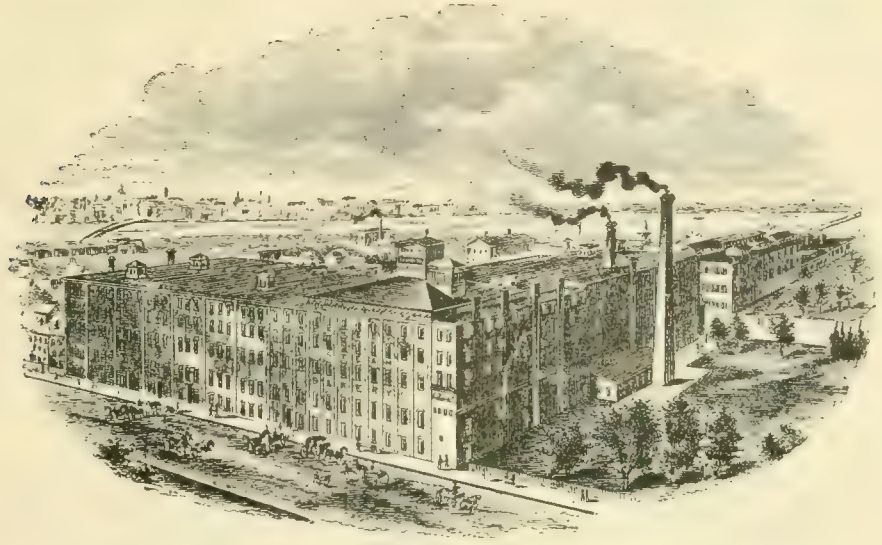
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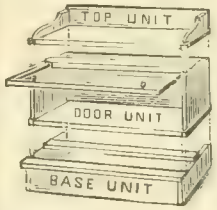
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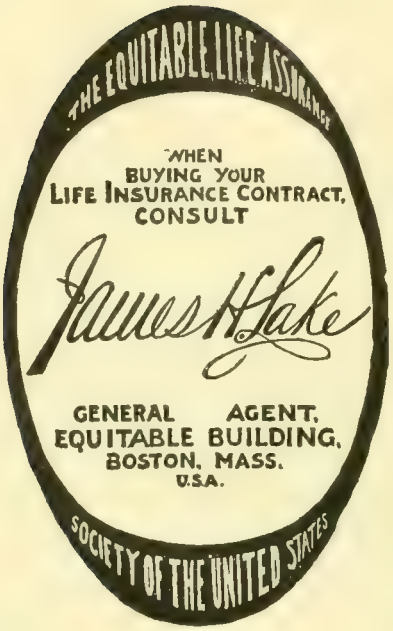
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The Poland Spring Branch had a most auspicious beginning, Mrs. Thomas M. Gale acting as President, Mrs. William Berri, Treasurer. The funds, amounting at present writing to one hundred and sixty-five dollars, come in generously, every one giving with a happy spontaneity which betokens how close to our hearts lies the welfare of those who have this week been proving to the world, in a page of thrilling history, what heroes the American soldier and the American sailor can be.

While awaiting some flannel from Washington the society was gladdened and encouraged by a most generous gift from Messrs. R. H. Stearns & Co. of Boston. It consisted of two whole pieces of flannel, amounting to one hundred and twenty-eight yards, and all the necessary tapes and safety pins. The ladies are now busily engaged on four hundred and fifty of the bandages, which will be sent, upon official advice from Washington, to the surgeon most in need. Other plans for sending comforts to the hospital ships are being discussed, but are not yet formulated.

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It was sung at night in the streets by large assemblies of citizens, including members of Congress, and found favor with both parties, as neither could disavow its sentiments.

Hail! Columbia.

[Written by Judge Joseph Hopkinson.]

Hail! Columbia, happy land.
Hail! ye heroes, heav'n-born band.
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war is gone,
Enjoyed the peace your valor won;
Let Independence be your boast,
Ever mindful what it cost,
Ever grateful for the prize,
Let its altar reach the skies.

CHORUS.

Firm, united let us be
Rallying round our liberty,
As a band of brothers join'd.
Peace and safety we shall find.

Immortal Patriots, rise once more!
Defend your rights, defend your shore;
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Invade the shrine where sacred lies,
Of toil and blood, the well-earned prize;
While off'ring peace, sincere and just,
In heav'n we place a manly trust,
That truth and justice may prevail,
And ev'ry scheme of bondage fail!

CHORUS.

Sound, sound the trump of fame!
Let Washington's great name,
Ring thro' the world with loud applause!
Ring thro' the world with loud applause!
Let ev'ry clime, to freedom dear,
Listen with a joyful ear;
With equal skill, with steady power
He governs in the fearful hour
Of horrid war, or guides with ease
The happier time of honest peace.

CHORUS.

Behold the chief who now commands,
Once more to serve his country, stands
The rock on which the storm will beat!
The rock on which the storm will beat!
But armed in virtue, firm and true,
His hopes are fixed on Heav'n and you;
When hope was sinking in dismay,
When gloom obscured Columbia's day
His steady mind, from changes free,
Resolved on death or liberty.

CHORUS.

Poland Spring Library.

Four hundred and thirty-seven books were taken out during June. In 1897 the library did not open until June 14th, and for the remainder of the month 305 books were taken out. For the corresponding time this year 337 were taken, a gain of 32.

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Among the welcome visitors on July 7th, were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bright of Cambridge, were among the welcome visitors on July 7th.

Mr. D. E. Cornish and Mrs. Cornish registered at the Mansion House, July 7th. Mr. Cornish is of the firm of Cornish Bros., Fine Tailors, Portland.

Mr. Samuel P. Vickers and Mrs. T. L. Vickers of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Among the welcome visitors on July 6th were Mr. Joseph G. Ray and his daughter, Miss Lydia P. Ray of Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. M. S. De Lissa and Mrs. E. S. Van Beil of New York, were welcome guests at the Mansion House on July 7th.

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(Contributed.)

THE young people of the Poland Spring House desire to make a formal tender of thanks to the kind-hearted inhabitants of Lewiston for the kind reception at their hands upon the occasion of a recent coaching trip. The prosperous little mart was most fittingly and tastefully decorated in the national colors, and the citizens turned out in Poland's honor, yea, even to the dogs.

To avoid misinterpretation it might be as well to state that the party were perfectly aware that the glorious "Fourth" had much to do with the display, and yet we have it upon the most reliable authority that a large sum of money was expended solely for their benefit.

The "Declaration of Independence" was the only one of the day. We say this because to date we have heard of no others, but we are always willing and even anxious to learn. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Dizer made the most efficient and scientific of chaperons.

The picture of the Misses Annie Soria, Helen B. Stinson, Florence J. Stinson, Jessica Stinson, Edna Gregory, and Olive Gale, surrounded by the following courtiers at the Shrine of Beauty, Messrs. Herbert and Walter Berri, J. H. Maginnis, Aubrey Lanston, and last but not least, Mr. R. H. Stearns, to whom the credit of an enjoyable day is due, was so charming that the court artist brought his camera into play in order that it might be preserved for the instruction and delectation of the generations to come.

Though the party "dragged," conversation did not (how clever), and to the most dulcet of tones from the coach horn, handled by Mr. Berri, the towns-people, their cats, dogs, chickens, etc., turned out to witness the passage of the Poland roses and their thorns.

Ah! There were no dyspeptics here. Seated upon the grand-stand of the ball park they depleted a well-filled hamper at a rate that was more than marvellous—were their efforts directed in higher channels it would have been superb.

And the pyrotechnic display, "*Mirabile dictu.*" Rockets that ascended and descended ere they burst; Roman candles that fired three balls in as many seconds and then rested as many minutes; pin-wheels that didn't wheel. But the crackers, like Spartans, nobly did their duty.

Upon the homeward ride Miss Jessie Stinson attempted to lure the old gentleman of the moon forth, by chanting in a most enchanting voice such operatic selections as "Fairy Tales," "Honey! Does Yo Lub Yo Man?" etc., but the wise-acre drew his nebula coverlet over himself and refused to be lured. He is only a '00 century chap and not endowed with the high culture of this period.



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Owing to the shades of night Mr. Dizer was forced to conclude his masterful elucidation of "Railroad Whist," but without it the ride proved even more delightful, if possible, than with it.

At the house they found a hot supper awaiting them (steak, chops, and Welsh rare-bit), and the interest displayed therein surpassed even their former effort, and then to the wooing of Morpheus and the Land of Dreams (Welsh rare-bit dreams. We appreciate and sympathize), and the curtain falls upon a scene composed of farce-comedy, comedy, burletta, and extravaganza—principally extravaganza—but no pathos.

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ANANIAS.

Terra-ble.

Among the visitors to a fine art exhibition, says *Tit-Bits*, were two old ladies from the country. They were engaged in examining with great interest, the statue of a young Greek, underneath which were inscribed the words, "Executed in terra-cotta."

"Where is Terra-Cotta?" asked the elder of the two, turning to her companion.

"I haven't the least idea," replied the other.

"Ah, well," replied the first speaker, "it doesn't much signify! The poor man who was executed is not the less to be pitied, wherever it may be."

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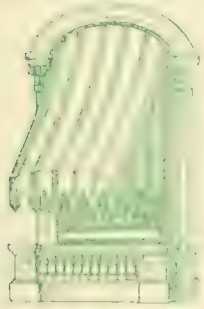
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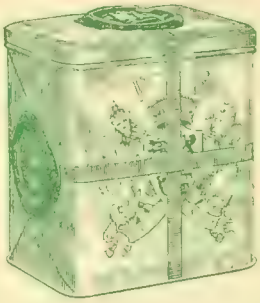
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Beneath the Pines.

DO you know the place represented in our illustration? No? Permit me then to introduce you,—but first,—are you an admirer of solitude? I do not allude to the quality that goes with stripes, horizontally girdling the body, or that brings up ideas not remotely connected with bread and water, a board bench, no bric-a-brac, and an iron cot, not even brass-mounted.

That is not the solitude I mean. No, nor even the delightful to read, Robinson-Crusoeish brand, with the Black Friday trade-mark.

I mean the kind of solitude you can flip off at a moment's notice, like a mask, and where, in one

minute, you are as if on the shores of remote Parmacheene or Cupsuptic Lake, away from the click of golf clubs, or the clatter of non-desuetudinous tongues; and the next you are in the midst of war extras, progressive whists, stage arrivals, and all the "quality, pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war." That is the article I am driving at and trying to explain.

Do you like that line of goods? Down by the lower lake is a point, and that's the point of this article. It is a point of land, and that point protrudes, which is a sort of habit with points; it protrudes into the lake, and is covered with pines. Well, not exactly covered, but intermittently covered, as it were, with pine trees, forming a grove, where solitude dwells. The outlook from this resinous grove is peaceful, gentle, and calm, so near the original article that the improving hand of man has not made itself especially obnoxious, in the way of pagodas, swings, and merry-go-rounds.

Here one may assume that he is,—oh, anywhere he pleases, where quiet reigns; and Quiet has sat on the throne here, with an occasional reverse, since the world was finished, furnished, painted, and ready for man to move in. This reign beats Victoria's, Louis Fourteenth's, and George the Whatever's, hands down, with several lengths to spare.

If you take a book down there to read, it is uncertain whether you would ever want to come back, but the book would, they all do, all our books come home to roost.

You have heard of the New Zealander who looked from London bridge, or who is to look from London bridge sometime? If you go down to the lower lake you can rehearse the New Zealand business and gaze over an expanse of water that will do your heart good to look at. It is a regular little Killarney, is the lower lake, with a Yankee tongue. It hasn't even a high-sounding title, but has managed to struggle on in its own quiet way, with that apologetic "we'll-call-him-Jim-till-he's christened" sort of a name, until it probably would not answer to any other, even if it had a "de" tacked on to it, or even a "de la."

It is completely surrounded by shores, is this damp sheet of water (and, by the way, this is one of the few damp sheets belonging to a hotel, which I can look upon with any degree of pleasure), and these shores have no regular method or system of doing business. One place they are low, and in another high, with no special reason for the rise, as the goods are no better and the supply sufficient for the demand.

It's a downright lovely spot, and that is all there is about it, and when I build my bungalow, I'm going to get a 99-year lease of that point of land, so that nearly all my latter days will be passed in peace and quiet, at least on the installment plan.

Take my word for it, the aborigine, when he was tired of sailing his bark canoe, rested beneath the shade of these same trees, and gazing out upon the mighty deep, wondered if it wasn't most time for Columbus to come and discover him, or feared perhaps a Spanish fleet had at last got coal enough to overtake and capture him. Poor Lo! Poor Cristobol Colon! The former long since cold; the latter,—not coaled as yet.

The Mineral Exhibit.

German authorities recently estimated that 360,000 species of animals have been recorded, and plants are scarcely less numerous, but the latest edition of Dana's System of Mineralogy gives only 824 numbered minerals, or those recognized as distinct species. Discoveries of new minerals are therefore less to be expected than discoveries of new animals or plants. Several of the minerals in the Poland exhibit, however, are very recent discoveries—Northupite and Pirssonite being from Borax Lake, Cal., and Boleite and Lawsonite from Mexico. These are all very rare. Northupite and Pirssonite, the new alkali minerals, are found nowhere in the world except in a bed of clay at a depth of several hundred feet at Borax Lake. They are not beautiful, they are not useful, yet their tiny crystals are valued at more than their weight in gold. Mr. Chadbourn is here to explain every Thursday.

Ironical Ifs.

If widows are in weeds, grass widows must be in clover.

If a woman is in politics she isn't good for much else.

If we had microscopic eyes, beauty wouldn't even be skin deep.

If you don't pay as you go, some day you may have to go without paying.

If a woman were the architect of her own fortune, it would be full of closets.

If fish wouldn't bite on Sunday, perhaps there would be more men attend church.

If a man thinks a girl is a vision, some other girl pronounces her a perfect sight.

If a man is a good listener, a woman votes him an entertaining conversationalist.

If women were unable to see the fine clothes other women wear, they would probably have but few wrinkles.

Mr. F. G. Weil of New York, is here.

The Star-Spangled Banner.

"THE Star-Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key. He was born in Frederick County, Maryland, August 9, 1780, and died in Baltimore, January 11, 1843. He was a lawyer and practiced his profession at Fredericktown.

The latter part of his life was spent in Washington, where he became District Attorney of that city.

The song which has immortalized his name, and has become national, was inspired by him while a prisoner on board of the Cartel Ship Meriden, witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British, between midnight and dawn, September 13, 1814. He described in the song what he actually saw in the dim light of that September morning. He told us how he felt when he could not see the flag through the smoke of battle, and what his feelings were when the battle was over and the victory won by his countrymen.

A fellow-prisoner was with him on the vessel and would ask through the anxious hours of the night, "Is the flag still there?" and this seems to have inspired the first idea of the poem. The music was an old and popular air called "Ode to Anacreon."

Star-Spangled Banner.

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming;
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that, which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam;
In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream.
'Tis the star-spangled banner!—oh! long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country they'd leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution!
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave.
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Art Notes.

IT may not be known to all, and for the benefit of those who do not, we will say, that the pictures in the Art Gallery at the Maine State Building are for sale, and the exhibition is given annually, with complete change, the same as those of the National Gallery and Art Clubs of the large cities.

Martha A. Platt has a very excellent still life, which will be found attractive. She will be remembered by some very fine fruit pieces last season.

Caroline Bunker shows two attractive landscapes; one called "A Sunny Path" will serve to remind the visitor of similar localities in the vicinity.

F. M. Fenetty is represented by one of his exquisite flower pieces, a very charming composition of Swiss Roses in Alcove B. There is a charm and delicacy to Fenetty's work, entirely pleasing to the lover of flowers.

The late Wilbur H. Lansil, who was a most enthusiastic student of cattle, is brought to the visitor's recollection by a superb cattle piece, showing some cows at a pasture spring. Among cattle painters Lansil took high rank, and the few remaining unsold pictures of his are much desired. His painting is in Alcove A.

On arriving at the head of the stairs at the entrance to the gallery, one should not fail to notice an excellent water color by H. W. Rice, and again in Alcove F, more fine examples of his work are to be found. Rice is picturesque and always interesting, his pictures being thoroughly attractive and artistic.

Grace W. Geer contributes but one picture this season, and that a very good one, representing the central tower of Trinity Church, Boston, a handsome piece of architecture, and faithfully reproduced in water color. It is in the tower of Alcove F.

Thoroughly exquisite are the two little pictures by George Sloan. They are beautiful studies in picturesque character, and in style and execution are like miniatures in ivory.

Such work is always pleasing to the eye and worthy high praise.

The prices on any of the pictures will be given by the librarian.

The catalogues are still in the hands of the printer.

Extract From a Summer Letter.

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We fled from New York City
When newsboys' cries were rife;
We left the crowded thoroughfare
And every sound of strife;
And here we are at Poland,
One broad plateau of peace,
Where discords never enter
And warring echoes cease.
Where, off on the horizon,
God's signals paint the sky,
And only clouds for squadrons
Go sailing gently by!
We read, and row, and ramble;
We haunt the pine-strewn wood
With golf, and bicycles, and lakes
To stir the solitude.

And yet, dear Bob, the while this place
Is like a heaven below,
With charming folk sequestered here—
The sort one likes to know—
While Nature courts tranquillity
My heart has learned a beat
It only used, in early days,
To cover a retreat.

Since marching to the front, dear Bob,
You've beckoned me along:
At least I find when I said "no"
I must have spelled it wrong.
Come back, dear Bob, alive and well,
Come back to home and me
Out of those hot morasses
Across the treacherous sea.
There's something lost from summer,
There's absence in the air,
I can't be careless when I would
Nor reckless when I dare.
It's not a bit of use to sham;
To hesitate is folly.
Come back, come back, come back, dear Bob,
And claim your waiting

POLLY.

[MARCIA B. JORDAN.]

These Figures Tell.

That the Russian sceptre is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains 268 diamonds, 360 rubies, and 15 emeralds.

That Persia has 34 miles of railroad.

That Japan, with 150,000 square miles, has 2,237 miles of railroad, while China, with 1,300,000 square miles, has only 124 miles of railroad.

That the United States has 180,000 miles of railroad.

That Belgium has the largest railroad mileage of any country in the world in proportion to its area.

That a red-haired person has only 29,200 hairs, and is least liable to become bald. Brunettes average 105,000, while blondes average 140,000 to 160,000, the strength of which, braided, would sustain a weight of 80 tons.

That the largest check ever drawn was for £11,008,857, 16s., 9d., being the balance of the Chinese indemnity to Japan, and drawn on the Bank of England.

The X. Y. Z. Papers.

Mr. John Adams' presidency began with strong prospects of war with France. The French were enraged because we did not take sides with them in their contest with Great Britain. They captured our merchant vessels, sold them openly in French ports, and insulted the statesmen sent by us to France to represent the United States. Finally, certain private agents of the French authorities made demands threatening war unless we bribed them with money,—"much money,"—to keep peace. Mr. Pinckney, one of our representatives in France, indignant at such treatment, replied, "Millions for defence; not one cent for tribute." President Adams, substituting the letters X. Y. Z., for the names of the French agents, sent a full report of the demands to Congress.

The X. Y. Z. papers roused the whole country, and Pinckney's defiant words were echoed throughout America, for sooner than spend a single copper in buying peace, we were ready to fight at any cost. War soon broke out, and our sailors, with shouts of "Hail! Columbia"—the new song which every American was then singing, fought and captured several French vessels. When Napoleon Bonaparte came into power in France (1799), he speedily made peace.

THE FIRST VIOLIN Need not necessarily be a Stradivarius, but it should be a good one. Now there is in Boston an old gentleman who for years has made the making of violins his pastime, and they are pronounced to be excellent. He has a large accumulation of them on hand, and wishes to sell them. Inquire of the editors of the HILL-TOP for particulars, or address 96 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

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The Crimean War cost the participants $1,500,000,000, and over 600,000 lives.

The Revolutionary War cost us $135,000,000.

Our late Civil War cost the North $3,400,000,000. Before the war began our debt was $65,000,000, and after it closed it was $2,756,000,000.

From official figures and other probable casualties it is estimated that 700,000 lives were destroyed by the Civil War.

Of 45,000,000 bullets fired by the Russians in the Crimean War only 48,000 were effective.

During the Franco-Prussian War the German artillery fired 340,000 and the infantry 20,000,000 shots, killing 80,000 Frenchmen.

Prussia received from Austria in 1866 about $15,000,000 war indemnity. Russia demanded of Turkey, in 1878, 300,000,000 roubles. Japan's indemnity from China in 1895, $100,000,000.

Klondike.

All reports agree that the amount of wealth which will be brought from the Klondike this season, will be well up to $30,000,000. If this prove true the stock of the Alaska-Yukon-Klondike Gold Syndicate, a strong Maine organization, ought to advance at a rapid rate.

The mention of Dr. Watson in the first number, relating to Shakespeare and the Bible, has brought the following communication from that gentleman, which we gladly print as an illustration of the ground he took.

The following quotation is from Dr. Stearns' book on the knowledge and wisdom of Shakespeare—at page 135

"Shakespeare is a reflection of the Bible: and unless Christianity had come first his plays would never have followed.

Full title of book:

The
Shakespeare Treasures
of
Wisdom and Knowledge
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Charles W. Stearns, M.D.
Putnam & Son.
1869.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Newtonville, Mass., arrived Wednesday, July 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are fond of Poland, and have spent several seasons here.

Announcement is made of the return of Mrs. Robinson, who for several seasons has been the recognized Masseuse at Poland. She is prepared at all times to attend those requiring massage treatments, and by leaving word for her at the office her skillful and beneficial services may be secured by appointment. Mrs. Robinson will be found to be a lady of refined and gentle manner, especially pleasing to the sick, or those of nervous temperament, who require such treatments as she is amply qualified to administer.

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"What's the difference between wages and boodle?"

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WORK ENOUGH FOR ONE MAN.

The tramp—"Can you tell me how I can get some work, sir?"

The citizen (crustily)—"Yes; buy a bicycle and try to keep it clean."—*Tit-Bits.*

HOW THE HOG WAS KILLED.

Aunt Cherry Mallory was recently put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a passenger locomotive. After being sworn, she was asked by the lawyer if she saw the train kill this hog.

"Yes," she said, "I seed it."

"Well," said the lawyer, "tell the court in as few words as possible, all you know about it."

"I kin do dat in a mighty few words," said Aunt Cherry, clearing her throat, and with one eye on the judge and one on the lawyer, she said: "Hit jus' tooted and tuck 'im."—*Argonaut.*

A WISE MAIDEN.

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"One is God, and the other is 'Central.'"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

THE MAMMOTH MAY-FLOWER.

Quizzer—"Where, sir, is modern civilization behind that of a hundred years ago?"

Guyer—"Well, have we a ship now that could accommodate all the people that came over in the Mayflower?"—*New York Journal.*

A SUCCESSFUL AUTHORESS.

Returned tourist—"By the way, Mrs. De Beauti, I have not seen your charming daughter since my return. When I left she had determined to submit her first novel to the Heighton Magazine. Has she been successful in her literary aspirations?"

Mrs. De Beauti—"Perfectly. She married the editor."—*New York Weekly.*

CONVINCING THE TEACHER.

"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus, O., teacher.

"It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.

"O, no," replied the teacher, "it doesn't mean a mule."

"Indeed it does," said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so."

"Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school and we'll see about it."

The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough."—*New York Tribune.*

HANDSOME IS THAT HANDSOME PAYS.

Mr. Sever—"What shall I have to pay for the likenesses?"

Artist—"I'd rather tell you that later on. I want you now to look pleasant."

TOO COSTLY.

A countryman walked into a western newspaper office to advertise the death of a relative.

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"We charge $2 an inch."

"O," said the countryman. "I can't afford that. My relative was 6 feet 3 inches."—*Household Words.*

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The Poland Spring Branch of the Women's Patriotic Aid Society sent Wednesday, July 13th, to the United States ship, Solace, which will sail this week from New York to Cuba, 465 cholera bands to be distributed among our soldiers. Mrs. Alexander Sabine gave the society a desk set to be disposed of as they wished, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the soldiers. It was secured by Mrs. Maginnis, and added $40.50 to the funds. Additional contributors to Soldiers' Fund: Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Ray, Mrs. Alex. Sabine, Mrs. Joseph Rosenheim, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Lauston, THE HILL-TOP. Total amount, $241.

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ONE SCOFFER SILENCED.

Sarcastic inquirer—"What good will it do you to take your bicycle with you to Cuba?"

Prospective soldier—"If I become homesick, sir, I can puncture one of my tires, and breathe my native air again."—*Chicago Tribune*.

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Editorial.

BELLAMY, as well as many others before and since his famous "Looking Backward," have struggled with the question of establishing an ideal community, but no innovator has as yet succeeded in innovating to the point of successfully establishing his innovation.

What is it to be eccentric? It is to be peculiar in one's habits or thoughts. To be insane is to exaggerate eccentricity.

Why not abolish eccentricity, and then it would be a very much longer time before a condition of insanity is discovered to exist, if it ever does.

To abolish eccentricity is an easy accomplishment and requires no revolutionary secession from the world, which would merely serve to establish a new community full of big-headed fanatics.

If we cast aside that imaginary standard in dress, walk, custom, speech, salutation, hand shake, bow, or any other of the thousand things we now observe daily, then no one is odd, no one is eccentric, for each does as he pleases, wears a costume pleasing to himself, eats what he likes, goes and comes at will, puts on a heavy coat in July, or a light one in January, should such action agree with his comfort and desires. What an infinite variety would be given to the matter of dress.

My lady likes the style of the Directoire, while our neighbor prefers that of to-day. The lady next door has an arm accompanying a weight of a hundred and eighteen pounds to five foot ten of height, and desires sleeves of marked voluminosity, while she of the Venus mould prefers them tight or, better yet, no sleeves at all.

Let each do as she will, and in the matter of these harmless observances, if the Adonis of to-day prefers the habiliments of a Romeo, why should he not don them, while he who thinks them hideous appears in kilt and tartans, if he likes, and enjoys his little rheumatism in his own sweet way.

How picturesque the one matter of dress becomes under this order of things. What a constant world's fair we should experience; but should we not then become a serious people? Were we to eliminate laughter at the oddities of others, what becomes of our hilarity?

Think, for a moment, how much of our humor is based upon the man who looks and acts differently from us. Really it is beyond computation. We could still laugh at the unfortunate whose hat blows away and wheels its way along the muddy street because he is not acting his pleasure; he does not do that because he enjoys it, therefore we laugh because of his disastrous accident.

The subject leads one on, and branches out like a genealogical tree, almost without end; and space, that delightful retreat for o'ertaxed editors, forbids further discussion. Turn it over.

Musical Programme.

Poland Spring House.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. Cujus Animum, from Stabat Mater. — Rossini.
2. Overture—Maritana. — Wallace.
3. Flute Solo. — Briccialdi.
   Mr. Brooke.
4. *a.* Ases Death } From Peer Gynt Suite. — Grieg.
   b. Anitra's Dance }
5. Violin Solo Romanza. — Ries.
6. Selection Martha. — Flotow.
7. Star-Spangled Banner. — Key.
   Audience requested to sing.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Charles W. Haskell of Colorado, arrived July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Oakes of Malden have returned for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chase and family of New York are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinby of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 9th.

Miss Mary J. Marsh, Mr. Robert P. Marsh, and Master Arthur E. Marsh of Springfield, arrived July 9th.

Mr. C. H. Thomas of Lewiston and Mr. W. Percy Frost of Chicago, Ill., were with us on Sunday, July 10th.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stuckert and Miss Mary A. Witham of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell.

Mr. H. T. Ambrose, East Orange, N. J., joined his family at the Mansion House, July 8th. Mr. Ambrose and his sons are now on a fishing trip to the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. Henry S. Wampole, Miss Helen Wampole, and Mr. Albert Wampole of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell at their summer home in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lassell of Boston, have been spending a few days at the Mansion House. Mrs. Lassell is a fine musician, and her fine execution on the 'cello and violin is well known.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Staples of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. G. W. Rich and son of the same city, are here.

Mr. R. B. Hartshorne and his son, Mr. Howard M. Hartshorne of New York, are with us. Mr. Howard M. Hartshorne is an artist and has just returned from Europe.

Mr. B. H. Dingley, Miss Anna Dingley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples of Lewiston, registered at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 10th. Mr. Staples is of the *Lewiston Journal.*

Our four war Presidents have been, James Madison, war of 1812; James K. Polk, Mexican war, 1846; Abraham Lincoln, Civil War, 1861, and President William McKinley, Spanish-American, 1898.

The entertainment offered for Tuesday evening is likely to be well worth attending. These two artists, Mrs. Emma Tuttle James and Miss Ella Chamberlin, will be easily remembered by those who were present last season when they appeared. Mrs. James is an accomplished and versatile dramatic reader, and her associate, Miss Chamberlin, a whistling soloist of national repute.

Haddon Hall, that most excellent resort for any season of the year, at Atlantic City, has been holding an Art Reception, the special feature being a private view offered of the original illustrations, by famous artists, drawn for the *Ladies' Home Journal.* The artists represented include Abbey, Birch, Finney, Frost, Gibson, Pyle, Small, Smedley, Stephens, Taylor, deThulstrup, Wiles and others.

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A Freak of the Föhn.*

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MY friend Freeman and I had been spending the winter at the fashionable watering place of S. M. in the Engadine, Switzerland, and were now preparing to leave the perpetual snows of the Alps for the more congenial climate of Southern Italy.

A few evenings prior to our departure, the idea seized me of taking a long walk into the country, in order to "court Nature's sweet restorer" and endeavor to overcome the demon Insomnia which had held me a reluctant victim for several weeks. The evening was a perfect one; the moon shone brightly over the distant glaciers and the whole valley seemed flooded with the radiance of its beams.

The lights of the village had long since faded from my view, and I found I had wandered far down the valley, and was approaching a lonely little church nestling among the hills, which I had often visited before while on my rambles. This church had been built some years previous to our visit by an American lady, in memory of her daughter who had met a violent death while coasting down one of the steep and numerous inclines which surround S. M. On looking at my watch, I found it was almost eleven and quite time for me to retrace my steps toward my hotel. In order to gain time, I took the path which skirted the mountain-side, hoping by making this *detour*, to more quickly reach my destination. I found the path led me directly through the old *Kirchof*, which had evidently been used since time immemorial as the last resting-place of many a hardy *Schweitzer* of the *Canton*. I paused, and leaning against one of the old iron gates at the entrance, forgetting my hurry and impatience, I reveled in the marvelous beauty of the scene unfolding itself to my view—the silvery stream winding its tortuous way through the valley beneath, its placid surface now and then disturbed by the rough caresses of the Föhn wind, bringing in its sweeping flight, memories of olive groves and dark-eyed señorinas. It had been, for some time, in its most gentle mood, but was now increasing in violence, so that the old pines and firs seemed to grieve and sigh at its approach. The brilliant moon shone resplendent on the hoary head of old Monte Rosa, whose whitened locks had weathered the snows and storms of countless ages. In fact, a night of such beauty it is not often one's good fortune to realize.

My thoughts suddenly shifted toward the graveyard and its silent occupants. Not thirty feet from me was a tomb-stone, pillar-shaped and overtopping all others. All at once, a weird sound re-echoed through the stillness of the night—the cry as of a woman in deep distress. The sound seemed to proceed from the direction of the tomb-stone, and gazing more intently, I distinctly saw a slight, dark figure rise to woman's height. It wound its arm around the pillar—remained in this position (as it seemed to me) for several minutes, then the white hands dropped to its sides with a gesture of despair and the earth seemed to swallow it as quickly as it had brought it to view. A vision of disheveled hair blown by the wind; hands ghastly in their whiteness, and the dim outlines of a woman's figure was all that remained to me. For a moment I could hardly believe my eyes. A feeling of terror overcame me—an intense desire took possession of me to leave this lonely spot. I threw courage to the winds and, jumping over tomb-stones, trembling at every step lest I should fall into some newly-made grave, and with every nerve strained in my efforts to leave behind the scene of my ghostly adventure, I soon found myself on the main road and well on my way toward my hotel. . . . . What a pleasant sight greets me on reaching the slight elevation in the bend of the road! The hospitable lights of the old Curhaus glistening like so many beacons! I feel that my experiences of the night are being gradually dissolved by their friendly glare. Strains of music break softly upon my ear like the carols of countless birds filling the air with their joyous notes, and recalling to one's memory visions of a Castilian forest at the break of day.

A few short moments now bring me to the hotel, where a ball—one of the events of the season—is at its height. I soon find myself in evening dress and greeting my friend Freeman, who had been wondering at my prolonged absence.

The traveler knows how thoroughly interesting is a cosmopolitan assemblage at a continental spa. The haughty English woman, the gay Parisienne and Viennese vie with the sparkling wit and *insouciance* of the American. Gay gowns and bright jewels mingling with the showy uniforms of the Uhlans form a deep contrast to the monotony of the sombre black and white of the other cavaliers; these combine to make an *assemblée* of which only the continent can boast.

Soon the cotillon, the event of the evening, is announced. Madame Leroy, a prominent member of the American colony in Paris, had ordered favors which would have pleased the most fastidious. Even blasé worldlings like Baron Morakoff, who had represented his government in a diplomatic capacity in most of the capitals of the world, and the Marquis de Bruillemont, a scion of one of the old families of the Boulevard Saint Gêrmain, seemed more than ordinarily interested in the

* An Alpine wind, similar to the Sirocco of Italy.

affair. Near these might have been seen a type of the Westerner, who had just "made his pile." He was trying to carry himself with the air of an old *habitue*, and having registered as "Henry Smythe, U. S. A.," would hardly have cared to have been recognized as "Happy Hank" Smith of Porcupine Gulch, South Dakota. The Countess Letternich, whose proverbial match-making instincts had led her into many an *embroglio*, and who seemed even now contemplating another *coup d'etat* was also *en evidence*. Her husband, Count L., a great sport, had been killed by being thrown from his horse while riding his colors on a French race-course. *On dit* she is now receiving the devoted attentions of a German nobleman much younger than herself.

The French Noblesse is represented by Madame la Comtesse Perpignan, a noted belle under the Third Empire, who still retains a semblance of the airs and graces which had distinguished her in the days when the gallants of the French Court vied for her favor.

The cotillon is now opened by Count Meran, a young Austrian nobleman, dancing with Miss Carew, a charming Baltimorean, whose beauty and wealth, combined with her vivacity of manner and her *distingue* presence, had made her a great favorite both in London and Paris during the past winter. All seemed to enter with zest into the pleasures of the occasion, and when the last strains of music died upon the ear, felt they had reached the close of an evening long to be remembered.

An hour rolled by and the old Curhaus had once more assumed its whilom appearance of restful quiet, in deep contrast to the mirth and gaiety of but a short time before. It was difficult to imagine that so brilliant a scene could have been enacted within its gloomy and rather dingy walls. Built on the site of an old monastery, it had gradually undergone the changes of time until, to-day, it is one of the most attractive hotels in that part of the Alps. Could its old walls but speak, many a tale of romance and woe it might unfold. Many a sojourner enters its portals with that tenacity of hope which only the consumptive entertains, too frequently, however, to find that hope a delusion, even in this Mecca of the health-seeker; a fact to which the graves in the church-yard near by can attest. An *habitué* of the place might miss the face of his *vis-à-vis* at *table d'hote*, little thinking that on a previous evening, between the hours of seven and eight (as had been the custom of the Curhaus for many years), all that was mortal of this passing acquaintance was being carried rapidly and stealthily through the dimly-lighted stone corridors to the old mortuary chapel—thence to the grave. "*Sic transit gloria mundi.*"

Morning dawned and found me recounting to my friend my weird adventure of the night before, but not receiving much sympathy from this quarter, I reasoned myself into the belief that the whole affair had been caused by my strained and overwrought nervous condition—in fact, after the lapse of several days, the incident had almost entirely slipped from my mind, when that which I am about to relate once more brought the matter vividly before me. My friend and I, in company with several Englishmen and foreigners, started on a day's tramp through the Rütli Pass to the Schatzalp, which was considered a rather hazardous undertaking, but one which we had long planned and looked forward to with keen interest. It was a favorite resort for those whose strength and endurance could stand the hardships of Alpine climbing, and every traveler who had succeeded, took pride in having his alpenstock notched in proof of his prowess.

The day chosen for our trip was a perfect one. Eight o'clock found us on the terrace in front of the Curhaus, all ready for our tramp. Among the party was Payne, an athletic young New Yorker who had easily out-distanced, on his toboggan, "The Flying Yankee," all competitors in the contest for the silver cup annually offered by the Casino, thus making him very popular with the Americans. There were also several Frenchmen and Englishmen, among whom was Renfrew, a British army officer who had been in S. M. for the last six months on an extended leave of absence, having come there in a precarious condition, but owing to the treatment and bracing air of the place, seemed now to have regained his usual health and spirits. He had seen service in various quarters of the globe, and always had an inexhaustible fund of anecdote at his command, which made him a most interesting and entertaining companion. When on the point of starting, we were joined by a young Frenchman—a typical *Boulevardier*, whose high collar, light trousers, and thin shoes seemed much more suitable for an afternoon stroll on the Champs Elysées than for mountain climbing; a fact which was brought to his attention forcibly before his return. Our party being now complete we were soon well on our way, and I found myself walking with Renfrew. The air was bracing and every one was in the best of spirits—even taciturn old Churchill became almost loquacious, and his cold reserve seemed to melt under old Sol's rays. Our path led past the *Kirchof*, the scene of my adventure of a short time before, but how different it all looked in the prosaic light of day. As we passed near the monument, where I had seen the apparition, I turned to Renfrew, asking in a casual manner if he knew who lay buried there. "Yes, by Jove," he said, "there is a pathetic little story connected

with that monument, and I am surprised that you have not already heard it. Shall I tell it to you?" I assented most readily and he recounted to me, the following.

(To be continued.)

Golf.

ON Thursday there was a handicap tournament for a very handsome loving cup presented by Mr. C. C. Converse of Boston, Mass. It was eighteen holes medal play, and Mr. Herbert Berri, with a handicap of six strokes, won the prize. He made the best score he has ever made over the links, and one of the best of the season. A number of the ladies that played made very good scores. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dip.	Net.
Herbert Berri,	51	48	99	6	93
Nelson Whitney,	59	59	118	20	98
Olive Gale,	80	87	167	65	102
F. Hack,	57	56	113	8	105
E. D. Chamberlin,	70	66	130	25	105
Miss Jessica Stinson,	81	87	168	60	108
F. E. Stanley,	70	69	139	30	109
Miss Florence Stinson,	81	93	174	65	109
Henry U. Palmer,	62	68	130	20	110
C. I. Travelli,	57	53	110	0	110
Walter Berri,	58	57	115	0	115
Miss H. Stinson,	85	88	173	55	118
E. N. Huggins,	81	73	154	35	119
Miss Calder,	89	86	175	55	120
E. G. Roberts,	73	66	139	16	123
Lawrence Newman,	75	66	139	15	124
Aubrey Lanston,	71	73	144	20	124
Mrs. Geo. Putnam,	95	86	181	40	144
Mr. Ivers,	116	123	239	35	201

The changing of the 7th and 8th holes has improved those holes very much.

Messrs. Converse and Travelli played a very interesting foursome against Mr. Fenn and Mr. Newman. The match was all even at the 18th hole, the 19th hole was halved, and Mr. Converse and Mr. Travelli won at the 20th hole by one stroke. Many matches are being played each day by both the ladies and gentlemen golfers. The account of the ladies' tournament for a prize presented by Mrs. C. C. Converse will be in our next issue.

GOOD FOR A STARTER.

Ethel—"Do you believe in palmistry?"

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How Monkeys are Caught.

ONE OF THE PECULIAR METHODS ADOPTED BY THE NATIVES.



In capturing monkeys, it is said that their curiosity is the thing that makes them an easy prey. Nearly all of the monkeys that we see in this country come from Gornona, a little village situated a short distance from the Panama railroad. The inhabitants of this district are mostly native negroes, for few white men could bear the climate. The whole region is marshy, and covered with tropical vegetation. At night there arises a thick vapor laden with fever, which hangs over the woods like a cloud.

This region of woods is the paradise of the monkeys. They travel in troops, led by an older monkey. When the people receive information that the "travelling monkey troops" are near the village they go to the woods in crowds to chase them.

Their plan is very simple. They cut a hole in a cocoanut large enough for a monkey's paw to enter. The nut is then hollowed out, and a piece of sugar is placed in it. A piece of string is then fastened to it, and it is placed in the road of the approaching monkeys.

It is well known that monkeys are very inquisitive. When they see the cocoanut in the grass they hurry to examine it. It does not take them long to find out that the inner part contains a piece of sugar. One of the boldest and greediest sticks a paw into the nut to get the sugar, and grasps it as firmly as he can. But his fist is so large that he cannot draw it out of the hole again, with the sugar, to which he holds fast, cost what it may.

The natives now pull the string until nut and monkey arrive in the vicinity of their ambuscade. In the meantime, the other monkeys wonder what is the matter with their comrade. They hurry to see where he is being pulled to, with his paw in the cocoanut. They crowd around him, chattering and gesticulating, and the natives, who have a large net ready, cast it over them, and before they know it all are prisoners. They are sold to the employees of the Panama railroad, and reach the North American markets through commercial dealers.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Interesting Recipes.

As an illustration of the absolute faithfulness to detail demanded by Mrs. Fiske, one of the few great actresses of the world to-day, it may be said, in explanation, that the following recipes and menu were recently furnished by the chef of the White House, at her solicitation, in order that a scene in the play, "Divorçons," might be absolutely perfect even in so minor a feature.

MENU.

Huitres en Coquilles. Niersteiner.

POTAGE.

Bisque de Crevette.

Reine Margol.

Sherry.

POISSON.

Aiguillettes de Bass Rayée Serpentine.

Steinberger Cabinet.

RELEVE.

Selle d'agneau à la Hortense. Moët et Chandon.

ENTREE.

Cailes Richelieu. Chateau Lafitte.

ROTI.

Dindonneau Truffé. Salade Princesse, Nuisigny.

Bombe Martinicaine.

Petits Fours. Café Noir.

1. Oysters on the half shell.

2. Bisque de Crevettes—Reine Margol. Prawns pounded in a mortar, shell and all, with rice, add chicken stock, pass through a cloth; add pint cream, four yolks of eggs, a little red pepper, 2 drops brandy.

3. Aiguillettes de Bass Rayée, Serpentine. Filet the sides of a bass, roll it in the shape of a serpent, knead it and fry in butter clarified. Serve sauce Figaro separately.

4. Selle d'agneau, á la Hortense. Roast saddle of spring lamb and garnish with timbales (decorated with truffles) of capon; stuffed French artichokes, croquettes of potatoes, and serve sauce pèrigneux and mint sauce separately. Cardons braised with good strong stock. Add sauce made with Madeira and blanched marrow.

5. Cailles Richelieu. Quails, take off wish-bone and stuff the quails with farce of chicken mixed with goose liver and braise with a Julienne made of carrots, onions, and a little bay leaf. Cook in a little clear consommé and thicken with a little arrowroot; add a little white wine and old Madeira. Serve in china cases separately.

6. Dindonneau Truffé. Take a young turkey and stuff with fresh lean and fat pork, pounded fine; mix with it a little fresh goose liver, raw truffles cut in quarters, 3 drops Cognac, and roast it.

7. Salade Princesse. Take asparagus tips with French dressings and decorate all round with slices of fresh truffles.

8. Bombe Martinicaine. Coffee in cream in bomb-shape mould.

Among the welcome visitors on July 12th were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. W. Vanderhoef of New York.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. E. O. Ruggles of Boston was with us on July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman of Toledo, Ohio, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond of Minneapolis are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. W. Callender of New York registered at the Mansion House, July 12th.

Mr. D. T. Rines of Portland, and his brother, Mr. R. H. Rines of Boston, are with us.

Mrs. M. T. Ambrose of East Orange, N. J., has joined her family at the Mansion House.

Mrs. W. M. Hopkins of Boston, and Mrs. M. C. Milliken of Deering, Maine, are at the Mansion House.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel Kuntz, at Poland Spring, were glad to welcome her on July 12th.

Mrs. Emma J. Simpson of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Alice L. Lawrence of Boston, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Samuel Van Wyck of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his daughter, Miss Van Wyck, arrived at the Mansion House, July 14th.

An exciting contest at checkers was played at the Poland Spring House Thursday morning, between the two crack players, Mr. Ordway of Boston, and Mr. Ranger of New York, resulting in a victory for Mr. Ranger.

Ex-Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, who was for many years U. S. Senator from the State of Delaware, and recently U. S. Minister to England under President Cleveland, and Mrs. Bayard, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday. They travelled in a private car, and arrived at Poland almost simultaneously with the glorious news of the surrender of Santiago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sanford of Plainfield, New Jersey, with their nephews, Mr. LeRoy Brewster of New York and Mr. William J. Roome, Jr., Plainfield, New Jersey, are at Poland Spring.

Tuesday evening an illustrated lecture on the Klondike and Cuba was given in the Music Room by Col. C. H. French, and on Thursday evening Mr. Charles Williams gave an entertainment of readings and impersonations.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

"A Flush of June," by Marcia Bradbury Jordan, was printed at the Roycroft Printing Shop, East Aurora, New York. Of the edition, which is for sale at the Poland Spring House, only five hundred copies were printed and then the type distributed. So popular is this little volume of poems that before the summer is over there will not be a copy to be had.

Mr. Charles Williams, impersonator and humorist, was warmly welcomed at the Poland Spring House last Thursday evening, after an absence of three years. Mr. Williams has a pleasing voice and manner which are sure to delight his audience. He is a Senior in Harvard College, and his great talent enables him to appear in many of the best readings during the winter.

Lady—"What did you mean by applying for a situation without a written reference?" Applicant (apologetically)—"If you plaze, ma'am, Oi can't wroite."—*New York Evening Journal.*

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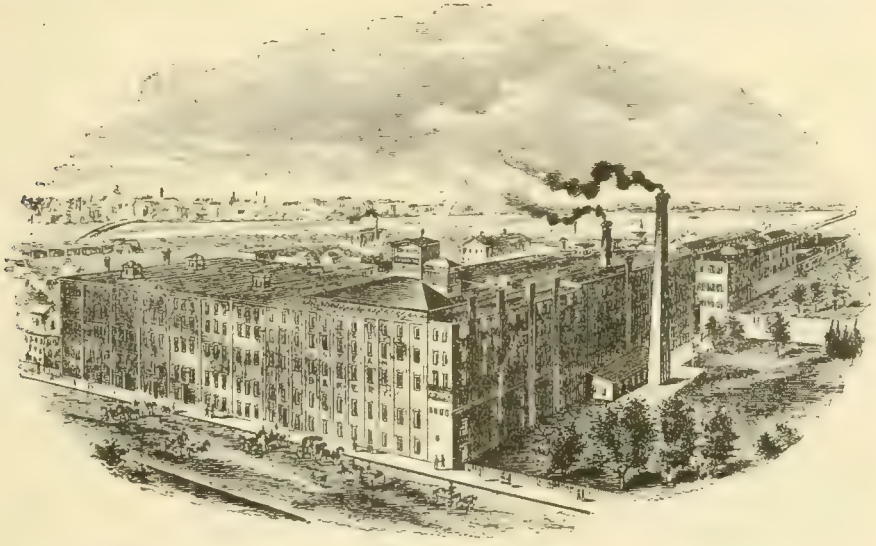
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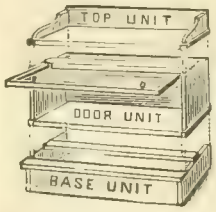
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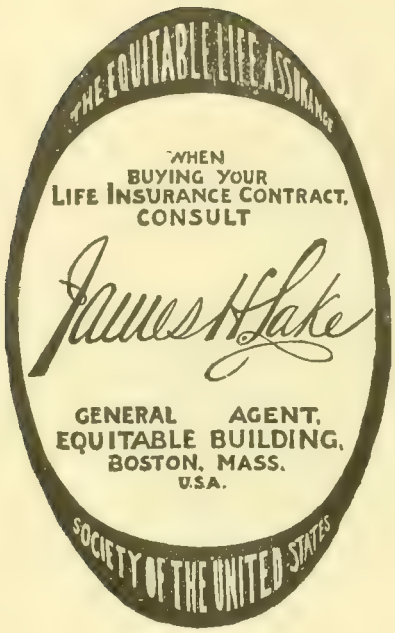
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Rev. Father D. J. Early of New York and niece, Miss Doran, are at Poland Spring.

Miss Emma Evelina Davis of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William H. Scoville of Hampton, Va., registered at the Poland Spring House, July 13th. Mr. Scoville is travelling in the interest of the Hampton Students, who always receive a warm welcome in Poland.

The rotunda at the Mount Pleasant House, White Mountains, is entirely transformed into a most spacious room, a fitting mate to the large parlor. Graceful Corinthian columns have taken the place of the plain square posts. The rooms adjoining the office at the left have disappeared and been thrown into this general room, but the chief attraction lies in the immense bay windows with solid plates twelve feet in width. In the green space outside, west of the north end of the office, has been built a fine billiard hall, furnished with a large fire-place for stormy days and cold nights.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Albert W. Smith of Providence, R. I., is here.

Mrs. Oscar F. Howe of Boston is at Poland Spring.

Mr. E. P. Bullard of New York arrived July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cole of Boston, have returned.

Miss A. M. Holden of Santa Barbara, Cal., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York, are with us.

Mrs. M. M. Miller and Miss Miller of Brooklyn, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. Samuel A. True and Mrs. True of Portland are with us.

Mr. Isaac H. Bailey registered at the Poland Spring House, July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Evans of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. M. Gooding of Portland registered at the Mansion House, July 9th.

Mr. A. Wetherwell Draper and Mr. W. B. Henderson of Boston, are with us.

Among the welcome guests on July 7th was Mrs. A. A. Connor of New York.

Mr. Thomas G. Ritch, Miss Ritch, Miss H. W. Ritch of Stamford, Conn., are here.

Miss Daisy E. Kirk of New York has joined Mrs. W. H. Hall at the Poland Spring House.

Among the welcome visitors from Brooklyn are Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Palmer and family.

Mrs. J. W. Southack, Miss Southack, and Miss Kelley of New York, are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. A. D. Bliss, Miss E. M. Rose, Miss A. Bliss, Miss J. Burrell of Short Hills, N. J., are here.

General A. P. Martin and Mrs. Martin of Boston, have been stopping at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. R. Wharton of Philadelphia, has joined his sister, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, at the Poland Spring House.

The Raymond & Whitcomb party, conducted by Mr. George H. Cross of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 7th. The party numbered seventeen persons. This is the second party this most enterprising firm of excursion managers has sent to Poland this year. Long may they live and prosper.

Mr. E. D. Chamberlain of Boston, arrived July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigourney W. Fay of New York, are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanston of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll of Springfield, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor of Portland have been spending a few days with us.

Mr. Homer E. Sawyer and Frederick T. Ryder of Boston, arrived July 9th.

Mr. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., has joined his family at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. I. Thomas of Connecticut, and his sister, Mrs. P. F. Blackmar of New York, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Carson of Malden were among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, with their son, Master Radford Moses, of Washington, D. C., are with us.

Mr. C. E. Roach, Miss Emeline Roach, Mr. Stephen W. Roach of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eddy and Miss Eddy of New Britain, Conn., were among the welcome visitors on July 8th.

Colonel P. C. Pope and Mrs. Pope of Boston, are at the Mansion House. Colonel Pope is stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

Mr. Charles Endicott of Canton, Mass., has joined his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. C. Benson of Lewiston, and Mr. C. T. Ripley of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 7th. Mr. Benson is City Treasurer of Lewiston.

Mrs. Joseph B. Van Dusen, Miss Alberta S. Van Dusen, Miss Margaret S. Van Dusen, Miss Esther C. Van Dusen of Philadelphia, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Travelli's mother, Mrs. R. T. Robinson of Newton, Mass., were among the welcome visitors on July 11th.

Among the welcome New York visitors on July 7th were Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson, Mr. Stephen G. Roach, Mr. Belden Roach. Mrs. McPherson is the daughter of Mr. John Roach, one of the greatest ship-builders in the United States. Mr. Roach built all of the magnificent Fall River boats.



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A duty, a fault;
I'm often sold dear,
Good for nothing when bought;
An extraordinary boon,
A matter of course;
And yielded with pleasure
When taken by force.

(Answer in our next.)

Sunday Service.

Divine service was held in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House, on Sunday, July 10th, at 11 A.M. Rev. George D. Baker of Philadelphia, preached from the text found in I. Corinthians, 13th chapter, 8th verse.

The services were commenced by the reading of the President's Proclamation.

After the sermon a collection was taken for the National Relief Committee, and $116 was contributed.

Poland Water at Chickamauga Park.

On June 21st, Messrs. H. Ricker & Sons sent some Poland Water to Dr. J. B. O'Neill, who is with the First Maine Volunteer Infantry at Chickamauga Park. The following is an extract from Mrs. O'Neill's letter, who kindly allows us to publish it:

"I received the Poland water so kindly sent by Mr. Ricker and it was a treat that every officer that got a chance at it enjoyed. It was so different from what we have been having down here that it was drank as though it were a fine brand of champagne. There is nothing more desirable than pure water, and there is no water purer than the Poland Spring water. If I ever meet Mr. Ricker I will try to thank him for his courtesy in fitting terms."

New Books.

The following books have been added to the Library since July 8th:

FROM MRS. C. C. CORBIN.

The First Violin; by Jessie Fothergill. (Paper.)
Simon Dale; by Anthony Hope.

FROM DR. WILLIAM ARGYLE WATSON.

Shakespeare and the Bible; by Charles Wordsworth, D. C. L.

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The Art Store, in the corner of the hotel next the grove, can supply hundreds of the ladies' wants, from a pin or ribbon to the most elegant fancy embroidery or other necessity of the wardrobe. It is an attractive place to visit, and Mrs. Mallouf will make guests welcome at all times.

The United States Shield which is over the mantel at the Poland Spring House and has been so much admired, was painted by Mr. William Thresher. One can hardly move where his eyes do not rest on some of Mr. Thresher's work. The music hall, the decorations at the Maine State Building, the addition to the Mansion House, were all done under his supervision. Mr. Thresher's talent is not confined alone to interior decorations, but now and then bursts its bonds and we have a fine piece of work on canvas. He exhibited last season in the Poland Spring Art Gallery, an excellent piece of still life, which received much praise for its good drawing and color. With more study, Mr. Thresher could rank with our best American artists.

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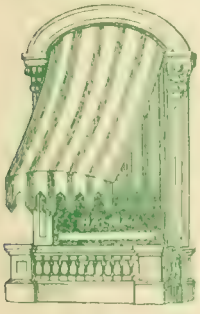
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II.

When the wonderful cures Poland Water made became known

The Public Stopped Laughing, and Thought.

Poland Water still the Pioneer—and alone.

It was sold [illegible] the state of Maine.

III.

When these cures proved permanent cures

The Public was Convinced, and Bought.

Poland Water still the Pioneer.

Sales [illegible] New England [illegible] application [illegible] more [illegible] sold [illegible] gallons.



The Maine State Building from World's Fair, Chicago.



IV.

When the wonderful [illegible] of Poland Water was proven

The market became flooded with waters "just as good as Poland."

Still more consumers for Poland Water.

V.

[illegible] Poland Water is sold everywhere.

Its sales exceed the sales of any natural water in the world.

Still a constantly increasing list of patrons for Poland Water.

MORAL.

Poland Water is still the Pioneer—

[illegible] sold [illegible] on the claim of medicinal power. [illegible] the last chapter.

But we are shipping Poland Water all over the World.

Therefore the entire world cannot be laughing; there are [illegible].

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Art in Poland.

AMONG the famous resorts of the world there are hotels with libraries but no pictures, others with pictures but no library; some with golf links but no orchestra, others with orchestra but no golf links; excellent table but no view, or fine view with ordinary table; lakes and boating but no spring water, or spring water without lakes and boating; fishing but no drives, or drives without fishing; elevation but no grove, or a grove without elevation; style without comfort, or comfort but no style.

All these features are interchangeable to an almost unlimited extent, and also an almost unlimited number could be added to those already enumerated, and when the line stretched out to the crack o' doom, still would Poland Spring lay claim to them all, and prove its right before a high court of international arbitration, even though Bill Jones be not alive.

To-day we speak of the Art Gallery as one only of the numerous attractions of Poland.

There has been established an annual exhibition of paintings, chiefly by New England artists, in the gallery of the Maine State Building, and

like those held in the large cities of the country, the invitation is extended to artists of merit and reputation to submit their work for acceptance.

At very heavy expense this collection is made and maintained, with inestimable advantages to the artist, and a thoroughly enjoyable feature for the guests who are admirers of art.

This entire floor is given over to this display, and when one considers the tremendous pressure brought to bear to secure *any* room whatever, during the summer, and the large revenue which might be derived from this space if divided into rooms, and in addition the direct expense of collecting, boxing, shipping, insuring, cataloguing, etc., some idea of the expense may be obtained.

Such things are inconsiderate trifles, however, when the comforts and pleasures of the guests are taken in comparison, and what Poland Spring has, is of the best; its rooms, its table, its music, its library, its reading-room, its art exhibition, its links for golf, its view, its groves, its walks, its drives, its every facility for comfort, and last but far from least, its Poland Water, which Nature has provided for us here and the skilled hand and brain of man can never duplicate.

How well the public know and appreciate these things, as their annual return, bringing new comers in their train, amply indicates; and when artists of the rank of Richards, Enneking, Triscott, Halsall, Dean, Garrett, Waterman, Sanderson and scores of others are pleased to recognize its claims, but little then is left to conquer in the American field of Art.

Sunday Services.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, Me., preached in Music Hall, Sunday, July 17th, at 11 o'clock. His text was from St. Matthew, chapter 25, verse 23, and Colossians, chapter 3, verse 23. He spoke affectionately of Dr. Peterson, whom he had learned to love and whose pleasant face will ever be missed at Poland.

Rev. Father John M. Harrington of Lewiston held mass in the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 17th. He was assisted by Father T. J. Early of Staten Island, N. Y.

AROUND THE WORLD is the announcement made by Raymond & Whitcomb, for parties to leave in August, and the itinerary issued by them is a most fascinating little volume. Hundreds of interesting places are to be visited, and the advantages in travelling by this method are known to all. They also announce tours to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha in August and September, which will give those who failed to visit the Columbian Exposition an opportunity to visit its counterfeit in little.

War.



The regular army of Great Britain, rank and file, consists of 127,963 men, of whom 7,534 are commissioned officers. Of these 11,396 are cavalry, 20,457 artillery, with 79,587 infantry, the colonial and department corps making up the balance. The three divisions of the United Kingdom respectively furnish the following quotas of men: England, 163,076; Scotland, 15,800; Ireland, 25,381; born in India and the colonies, 3,078; foreigners, 154; and 1,072 not reported.

The number of officers, seamen, and marines for whom appropriations are made is 93,750. The English navy consists of thirty-three first-class battleships, five second-class, nine third-class, and twenty-three port-defense ships, 283 cruisers of all classes, and 191 torpedo boats.

The gross cost of the British army for the year 1896–97 was $104,703,890, and the gross cost of the navy for the same time was $113,871,590.

The Russian army on a peace footing consists of 700,000 men and 28,200 officers, of whom about 72,000 are cavalry, 100,000 artillery, with 1,790 guns and 236 mortars.

The navy of Russia consists of eighteen first-class battleships, one third-class ship, fourteen first-class, three second-class, and fifty-five third-class cruisers, with ninety-seven torpedo boats and sixteen port-defense vessels.

The army of France consists of 493,555 effective men, divided into 145 infantry regiments of the line, each regiment consisting of 1,591 men and sixty-two officers, ninety-six regiments of cavalry, and forty of artillery, the latter comprising 500 mounted batteries, with sixteen battalions of foot artillery.

The French navy, with the exception of the British, is doubtless the most efficient in the world. It consists of twenty-one first-class, eight second-class, and six third-class battleships, seventeen first-class, thirty-two second-class, and 109 third-class cruisers, and 220 torpedo boats, with fourteen port-defense ships. One of their most powerful battleships is the Dupuy de Lome.

The flowers which have been so much admired in the Mansion House parlor, were gathered in the town of Standish, two and a half miles from Lake Sebago. They are known as the "great laurel," and are very rare from Maine to Ohio, but very common through the Alleghanies from New York to Georgia. They grow from three feet to twelve feet high.

Red, White, and Blue,

OR,

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY DAVID T. SHAW.

1. O Columbia! the gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee;
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue.

CHORUS.

When borne by the red, white, and blue,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue.

2. When war winged its wide desolation,
And threatened the land to deform,
The ark then of freedom's foundation,
Columbia, rode safe thro' the storm;
With her garlands of vict'ry around her,
When so proudly she bore her brave crew,
With her flag proudly floating before her,—
The boast of the red, white, and blue.

CHORUS.

The boast of the red, white, and blue,
The boast of the red, white, and blue,
Her flag floating proudly before her,
The boast of the red, white, and blue.

3. The wine cup, the wine cup bring hither,
And fill you it true to the brim,
May the wreaths they have won never wither,
Nor the star of their glory grow dim;
May the service united ne'er sever,
But they to their colors prove true!
The army and navy forever,—
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue.

CHORUS.

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue,
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue,
The army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue.

Pat had acquired the reputation of always getting the better end of the argument, and it had become the ambition of the rest of the office to see him thrown down. This happened one slippery day last winter, just outside the office door, and Pat's colleagues beheld it with interest. Presently he entered, smiling as ever. "Well, Pat," remarked his employer, "the sidewalk got the better of you that time, didn't it?" "Oi'm not so shure," returned Pat. "And, at all evints, Oi sat on it pretty harrd for the presoomption."—*Congregationalist.*

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was!" remarked Mr. Jones at the art gallery. "Yes," assented Mrs. Jones. "It is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why," spoke up little Johnny, in disgust, "my schoolmaster can do that."

—*Pearson's Weekly.*

New Minerals.

Maine's most interesting mineral is the tourmaline, which is systematically mined for gems. The finest rose quartz in the world is found in the state, and a very remarkable find of smoky quartz was lately made.

Probably the most popular mineral in specimens for the cabinet or for ornaments is rubellite in lepidolite, radiating pink crystals in lilac rock, first discovered in California in 1892. Endlichite, in the marvelous specimens lately found, is one of the lead minerals claiming the honor of being the most beautiful mineral known. The opalized wood found in Idaho two or three years ago is the finest petrifaction known.

Labradorite is an exceedingly attractive ornamental stone on account of its brilliant colored reflections. Native iron is one of the rare minerals.

While some of the famous European minerals are difficult to obtain, others, like the English calcites and barites, are in especially fine specimens. Native lead, found in Sweden, is one of the very rare minerals. The malachite of the Russian localities is the semi-precious stone so much admired.

The rare Australian minerals are a great novelty to American collectors, and some of the choicest specimens ever found are now to be had. Even more sensational is the receipt in this country of a few groups of the brilliant red crocoite crystals just discovered in Tasmania. This is another lead mineral, and these new specimens give reason for pronouncing this the most superb mineral in existence.

The golden-red needles of rutile piercing limpid quartz, as seen in these specimens from Brazil, excite the wonder of those who see them for the first time. Pink grossularite, fine rose garnet in marble, is the newest of Mexico's showy minerals.

These specimens, a choice selection from the largest sale collection in the world, may be purchased from E. R. Chadbourn, who will be at the Maine State Building on Thursday of each week.

Tuesday's Entertainment.

The very pleasing performance given by Ella Chamberlin and Emma Tuttle-James drew the largest audience of the season, and was one of the most satisfactory given by the various entertainers who visit Poland Spring. It was thoroughly refined in its nature, and each in her way is a thorough artist. Mrs. James exhibits the results of a perfect stage experience, and as she has formerly held very prominent positions in the support of noted stars, her ability to do excellent dramatic work is unquestioned.

THE FIRST VIOLIN

Need not necessarily be a Stradivarius, but it should be a good one. Now there is in Boston an old gentleman who for years has made the making of violins his pastime, and they are pronounced to be excellent. He has a large accumulation of them on hand, and wishes to sell them. Inquire of the editors of the HILL-TOP for particulars, or address 96 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

A copy of THE HILL-TOP with the above item, having fallen into the hands of the ever-alert editor of the *Boston Transcript*, that gentleman immediately detailed a representative of the paper to investigate, with the result that the following appeared in its columns Saturday evening, July 16th.

Thanks, friend *Transcript*, this proves your enterprising nature, and that THE HILL-TOP is a good medium to advertise in.

Makes Violins for Pastime.

HOW AN ELDERLY MAN IN ROXBURY SPENDS MANY BUSY HOURS.

THERE is an elderly, kindly faced gentleman living in Roxbury who is passing his late years, after a life of unusual labors, in doing really wonderful work with his hands. His mechanical inclination is inherited through many generations, and his childhood was passed in the Maine forests, where he grew to love and to be entirely familiar with trees, "the lungs of the earth," and the uses to which various woods can be put. Being a participant in the operations of the first circular saw cutting shingles in the Pine Tree State is an event that is recalled with many entertaining reminiscences by Mr. G——, and from that happening to the time when he proved to the satisfaction of many who seemed to doubt it his ability to go into the wood, hew a tree, saw the lumber, paint, upholster and make a carriage complete, with the exception of forging the iron, is a story well worth hearing.

But his pastime during the past few years has been the making of violins, and he has been successful, too. His shop in the basement of his house looks as though a large corps of skilled mechanics found occupation there, for his knowledge of many trades makes a large assortment of tools necessary, and Mr. G—— carries a larger insurance on them than many a householder on his entire possessions. It is here that he puts together the exquisite little instruments. Each is made upon honor, too, and every part fitted with the utmost care, to insure brilliancy as well as strength of tone. If an old building is being torn down in Mr. G——'s neighborhood, he always makes it a point to be on hand, if possible, as the fine, well-seasoned woods like spruce, that has not been wet for years, are just what he wants for tops, which must have plenty of "life" in them to emit a clear sound. The neck should be of rock maple, the hoops, or bouts, the same as the back, Mr. G—— explains to the inquisitive visitor. "I have to look out," he says, "that the wood is not 'dozy,' as that would make it unfit for use. All the thirty parts must be fitted with the utmost care, the bouts bent and pressed with hot irons into the required shape, and the instrument lined by having extra pieces set at the inner corners. Some violins are made without this extra lining, but I never yet have left it out."

When this busy, alert old gentleman wants variety in his occupations he makes clocks of the Colonial pattern so much desired nowadays. He mends and repairs all kinds of clocks also. "Well," he says, when younger ones comment on his ability, "there is not much to be done with tools that is beyond me, if I am past seventy-seven. I can finish a job of masonry as neat as the best; do all sorts of furniture upholstery, or plumbing or painting. Oh, yes; I have always been what is called a 'pusher,' and I can play a violin for amusement. I do not pretend that mine are to be compared with Stradivarius or Cremona, neither can I play like an expert, but it gives me another way to keep busy. I do not mind wearing out, but I will not rust out!"

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

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Art Notes.

TWO of Monk's very excellent pictures are to be found in the Art Gallery. The foundation of his ability was laid upon the teachings of an artist of high rank, no less a man than Inness, and his work bears the analysis of the cleverest critics. His sheep have made him well-known, and his "Evening" and "Coast of Maine" will be found attractive and well executed.

Mary L. Fisher shows a "Study in Green," which speaks well for her attainments in this direction. The modelling is good, as also is the pose of the figure. Miss Fisher's work has been seen to her advantage at the Boston Art Club and other exhibitions.

Ipsen's work is always full of charm. This young man inherited the artistic instinct from his father, and while studying at the art school in Copenhagen took first prize for figure painting. One of his pictures here this season is called "Berkshire Hills," a view any guest at Poland can fully appreciate, so similar is the scene presented to that from Poland Hill. Another of his works is "Sunset on the Marshes," a very pleasing picture, seen in Alcove D.

Lizzie F. Wait is represented by only one picture, a "Cloud Effect," but more work from her brush would be welcome, so pleasing is her subject and its treatment.

An artist whose work ranks high in the art world is Ross Turner, and we find him showing two very excellent pictures this season, one a "Sunset," full of that brilliant effect so often witnessed here, and the other, a flower piece, called "Buvadias," both of which can be seen in Alcove F.

Probably Sanderson's water colors will attract and deserve as much attention as any pictures in the exhibition. His "Bavarian Alps" is grand in all that pertains to mountain scenery. This picture of Sanderson's alone is well worth a visit to the gallery, and should find a place in the collection of some of the guests by the close of the season. Two other works of Sanderson, "On the Black Sea" and "Outer Harbor, Gloucester," are also full of merit, and should not be overlooked.

One of the paintings of last season which attracted especial attention was "The Bride's Maid," by Eva D. Cowdery, and although her pictures this season may not be quite as noticeable, yet they are fully up to her standard. "Fairy Tales," in Alcove A, is of her best quality, and as a painter of portraits of young women and children she succeeds admirably. The pastel head of a little girl, in D, is especially good and is a fair illustration of her quality in that branch of the art of portraiture.

The collection of war pictures, maps, etc., should not be overlooked, and the sculpture by Katharine Prescott is of so admirable a nature as to require more space in another article to describe.

All the works are for sale.

An erroneous impression prevails as to the possibilities of photography on cloudy and stormy days, which has been handed down from a past generation who had not the advantages we possess in that direction. Mr. Bourdon of the Notman Photographic Company assures us that equally good work is done, regardless of the weather, and he should be an authority.

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Story of a German Prince.

(Contributed.)



This story is told of one of the little German princes, aged six years, who longed to wear the uniform of his older brother. The Emperor explained that he could do so when he reached his brother's age, but at present he must be satisfied with his own. This did not appease the child's ambition, and, as he behaved naughtily, he was ordered by his royal father to get down from his chair and stay under the table till he could be good. Servants assisted him, and he disappeared from view. At length orders were given that he should be dragged forth, and when he appeared he was quite naked, having left his clothes under the table. Forced to explain his conduct, he answered: "If I can't wear the uniform of the —— Guards, I will wear no clothes at all." In the matter of wanting his own way, the prince seems a true child of his father.

Have you seen the baby woodchuck near the conservatory? If not, ask the gardener.

Master Joseph Benson Rose 2d is spending the summer at the Poland Spring House. He is the grandson of Mrs. Maginnis of New Orleans.

Skip, the ground squirrel at the spring, who disappeared last July and every one supposed had been killed, has returned. He is as devoted to Emery as ever, answering to his call, jumping into his hand, and running into his pocket after nuts.

Mr. Talbert Lanston of Washington, D. C., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. E. L. Lambert of Jersey City, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cullen and Miss Hattie Cullen of New York, are here.

Prof. J. Y. Stanton of Lewiston registered at the Poland Spring House, July 14th. He is professor of Greek and Latin at Bates College.

To Ida.

(The following poem was written by a Maine girl and sent to a Boston friend whose sweetheart was at Fort Warren.)

Dear little maiden all forlorn,
Where have those lovely bright eyes gone?
That mind that loved to "carry on?"
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren.

What causes all those sighs and tears,
Those jumps and screams and "O, look here's!"
Such restlessness and morbid fears?
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren.

What makes the maiden jump and run
When twice each day the postmen come,
Who pencils all those letters from
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren?

I'm sure it was not always so,
For down School Street she used to go,
And then his home was not, I know,
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren.

A warrior he will surely make,
And cities, ships, and islands take,
And do all for the sacred sake
Of Ida and Fort Warren.

Don't put poor coz. on ruin's brink
For letter paper, pens, and ink.
She more with you has hopes to link,
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren.

Come back to earth, my little dear,
Don't jump and think all noises queer,
That hallowed spot is in this sphere,
Fort Warren, Old Fort Warren.

Eat three square meals and sleep at night,
And do what cousin thinks is right.
Perhaps they will not have to fight
The boys at Old Fort Warren.

On July 18th, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, Mass., registered at the Poland Spring House.

The golf course at the Mount Pleasant House, White Mountains, in charge of a prominent golfer, is of unusual interest and excellence. The base-ball diamond, archery range, and croquet ground all have ardent patrons.

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Golf.

The ladies' handicap tournament which was held on Thursday, July 14th, was won by Miss Hall, who made the splendid score of 79 with a handicap of 20, making the net score of 59. Miss Hall had never done better than 100 before the tournament. She has been taking lessons of Mr. Fenn, and no doubt that accounts for the improvement in her playing. The prize was a handsome golf belt presented by Mrs. C. C. Converse of Boston, Mass. The following are the scores in full:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Hall	79	20	59
Miss Olive Gale	78	5	73
Mrs. Field	91	18	73
Miss Eliza Ambrose	90	16	74
Miss Jessica Stinson	80	5	75
Miss Florence Stinson	88	8	80
Mrs. Berri	93	12	81
Mrs. Travelli	98	10	88
Miss Calder	97	6	91
Miss Lawrence	112	18	94
Miss Jessie Eddy	111	10	101

There were others that did not hand in cards. If each player would hand in their card, no matter what their score is, then the one doing the handicapping can give them what they deserve next time.

The best ladies' score over the links this season was made July 16th by Miss Jessica Stinson, it being 1-11, 2-7, 3-7, 4-6, 5-6, 6-8, 7-7, 8-6, 9-11. Total, 69.

A mixed foursome was held on Wednesday, 18 holes medal play. Considering how warm it was, some very nice scores were made. Some of the ladies had their sleeves rolled up and looked as if they were doing their share of the work. Herbert Berri and Miss Olive Gale won from scratch. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli only needed one stroke to tie them, which they should have done, as Mr. Travelli missed through carelessness a put of only six inches, which shows that one should take as much pains with the easy strokes as the hard ones. He is considered one of the best putters on the links and seems to think nothing of holing puts of 15 feet. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dp.	Net.
Herbert Berri and Miss Olive Gale	62	60	122	0	122
C. I. Travelli and Mrs. C. I. Travelli	69	64	133	10	123
Walter Berri and Miss Jessica Stinson	64	64	128	3	125
F. Hack and Miss Queenie Hall	76	79	155	6	149
Aubrey Lanston and Miss Stinson	68—did not finish.				
LeRoy Brewster and Miss F. Stinson	82—did not finish.				



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Editorial.

THE love for pictures is a natural-born instinct, and the child who as yet knows nothing of its surroundings is first lulled to quiet by pictures. The earliest record in any known shape, of the earliest dynasties of the Egyptians is by the pictures they placed upon the walls of their tombs and temples.

This love for pictures has grown, and incited men to cultivate that desire in others, and by the genius of painter and sculptor we are enabled to see faithful reproductions of the human form, and man's natural and artificial surroundings.

Tastes differ as to the method of reproducing these objects, some claiming to be impressed by them as by a certain color, while to others the tone is totally different.

The earliest art knew but one form, one method of outline, no perspective and no expression.

Color was merely decorative and not a real adjunct, hence men with blue, green, or red skins were introduced into their crude work to harmonize the effect, as we use those colors to-day in mural or other decoration.

Schools have been established that the true principles of art might be cultivated when there is a tendency to depict with brush or chisel, and while those masters teach a diverging line of thought in various details, yet certain principles are recognized by which the bad in art is readily singled from the good.

A home without pictures is a prison merely; even poorly and cheaply executed efforts are better than none at all, but the selection of the best indicates cultivation and refinement in taste, whether that taste be one that has had the controlling aid of superior direction or not. Show us the quality of a person's pictures and we will tell you his quality. He may be good, he may be honest, he may be able; but if the art in his home does not partake of what is best in its line, so far as comports with his means, then the deficiency is in himself and not in his purse.

Musical Programme.

Poland Spring House.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. Sanctus, from St. Cecilia Mass. . . . . Gounod
2. Overture—Zampa. . . . . Herold
3. Cello Solo { *a.* Cradle Song. . . . . Klengel
   { *b.* Menuett. . . . . Danbe
   Mr. Loeffler.
4. Selection—Mignon. . . . . Thomas
5. Cornet Solo—Lost Chord. . . . . Sullivan
   Mr. Spitzner.
6. Hungarian Rhapsodie. . . . . Liszt

Poland Water for the Soldiers at Key West.

A Boston lady ordered, through the firm of S. S. Pierce & Co., fifty cases of Poland Water, to be shipped to the General Hospital at Key West.

The Women's Aid Association of Philadelphia sent, last week, ten cases of Poland Water to Key West for the benefit of our soldiers in the hospitals.

Mrs. Clymer of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House with her son-in-law and daughter, ex-Secretary and Mrs. Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Towle and Mrs. Kennedy of Portland, have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Towle is General Baggage Master of the Maine Central Railroad.

Mrs. I. M. Keith of "The Oxford," with a party of ten guests, spent Tuesday, July 19th, with us. One of the finest drives about Poland is to "The Oxford," where an excellent dinner may be had, and a delightful drive home.

Tid-Bits.

Rev. Father Thomas F. Brannan of Boston is with us.

Mrs. Francis Doane of Norwood, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William M. Cole and Master Ford S. Cole of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor of Portland are spending a few days with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., have returned for the season.

Mr. J. A. Baer with Mrs. Baer of St. Louis, Mo., are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss H. E. Hall of Medford, Mass., was a welcome visitor on Monday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin of Portland, Maine, have been spending a few days here.

Mr. William Frye White of Lewiston, and his friend, Mr. Guy B. Haskell of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 18th. Mr. White is a grandson of Senator Frye.

Mr. Louis Aldrich, the well-known actor, whose name will ever be associated with his great success of "My Partner," arrived early in the week. Mr. Aldrich has devoted years of his life to the Actors' Fund without remuneration, and has done more to aid the members of that profession than any other living person, and purely as a labor of love.

Mr. C. H. Porter of Albany, N. Y., is here.

The answer to "Guess What," in last week's edition, is, A kiss.

Mrs. M. J. Odell of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John I. Martin and his daughter, Miss Martin of New York, are with us.

Mr. William H. Raser of New York, and Mr. John B. Raser of Reading, Pa., are here.

Mr. George Sealey, Jr., and Miss Ella Sealey of Galveston, Texas, are at the Poland Spring House.

Among the Toledo, Ohio, visitors, are Mrs. George H. Kitchan, Miss Reed, and Mr. James G. Hickox.

Mrs. C. H. Bolster and Miss Grace N. Bolster of Chicago, were among the welcome visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of New Orleans have joined their mother, Mrs. Maginnis, at the Poland Spring House.

On Wednesday, July 20th, Mr. John R. Walker of the Mansion House caught eight pickerel near the upper end of the middle lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willett of Norwood, Mass., and Miss Grace F. Merrill of Auburn, Maine, registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Robinson, the skillful masseuse of the Poland Spring House, has been favored with plenty of business of late, her high reputation in that line, and her years of continuance at this hotel, giving assurance of her value.

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A Freak of the Fohn.

(Continued.)

"The first days after my arrival at S. M. were naturally dreary and lonely, as I had taken no letters to any one in the place and was more or less dependent on myself for entertainment. I whiled away my afternoons in one of the small pavilions within a short distance of the Curhaus, where I smoked and indulged in day dreams. On one of these occasions I had ensconced myself in my comfortable quarters, and amid the stillness of the October afternoon and the monotonous droning of the insects, I soon lost myself in reverie. While enjoying my *dolce far niente*, I lazily noted at a distance, seated under an old fir, a young man and woman, who from their attitude also seemed enjoying the quietness of the afternoon. She had evidently been reading to him, but now the book lay carelessly by her side. I could see from where I sat that her companion was apparently a man in delicate health, judging from the pallor of his countenance, and the tender care and solicitude with which she seemed to watch his movements. They had evidently not noticed me and seemed quite unconscious of my presence. His head lay reclining in a weary, listless way against the moss-grown trunk of the old tree, and it was only at long intervals that they addressed each other, and evidently then only in monosyllables. She had a sad, *spirituelle* face and her whole demeanor betokened one accustomed to suffering, and showed that sorrow and care had already left its imprint—a face once seen not easily forgotten, with its large, expressive brown eyes, delicate tints, and charming contour. . . . . The mists were gathering in the valley beneath; the October twilight would soon be falling like a veil over all, and I watched them as they silently disappeared down the long, winding path.

"That evening, while attending the theatre in the Curhaus, where 'La Grande Duchesse' was being given for the amusement of the guests, I looked around the small audience, hoping to find my friends of the afternoon, in whom I had become singularly interested. To my pleasure I espied them and seated not far from me. In the midst of the third act, as the audience was in its most enthusiastic mood, I noticed young Turenne (as I had found his name to be) sink back in his chair with a sudden convulsive movement. His wife instantly became aware of his condition and helplessly looked around for assistance. Realizing the situation, I immediately offered my services. With as little demonstration as possible, we very shortly assisted him from the theatre into the cooler air of the *foyer*, which seemed to slightly revive him; and, with the aid of attendants, he was soon removed to his room, where I left him in the care of Dr. Brudie, whom I had summoned. The next morning, I learned that he had been taken with a severe hemorrhage during the night and very little hope of his recovery was entertained.

"A few evenings later it was noised about that poor Turenne had passed away and that the young wife was practically left alone among strangers. Her mother, although daily expected, had not yet arrived from Paris, having been detained at the Insel Hotel at Constance, unable to cross the lake, owing to the severe weather. I hastened at once to her aid and found Dr. Brudie. Accustomed as he was to scenes of pathos and sadness, there were tears in the eyes of the bluff old doctor, and a tremor in his voice, as he told me of the settled look of despair and hopelessness that had come over her young face when he had told her all was ended. I glanced through the portières into the dimly-lighted apartment beyond. There lay Turenne in his last sleep—looking so calm and peaceful—as if the Angel of Death had touched him but gently in passing. Beside him knelt his young wife in an *abandon* of grief, incessantly murmuring in pleading and caressing tones, "*Gaston, Gaston, non amour! ne me quitte pas, reviens a moi!*" but the only answer to her prayer came from the melancholy dirges of the old pines singing a last and mournful requiem. . . . . The waxen taper burned low and flickered fitfully around the crucifix. . . . . I stole softly from the room, feeling that the eyes of a stranger had no right to a scene rendered sacred by the presence of such grief.

"The following morning I saw a stately woman, heavily veiled, alight from a carriage in front of the hotel, and knew that Madame Dessaix, so anxiously expected, had at last arrived. Meeting the doctor in the corridor, not long after, he told me that even the presence of her mother, on whose coming he had placed so much reliance, had failed to arouse Madame Turenne from the deep lethargy into which she seemed to have sunk since her first wild outbursts of grief.

"As I returned from my habitual stroll, the next afternoon, I saw a small group of mourners enter the private entrance of the Curhaus, and knew that all that was mortal of Turenne had been consigned to its last resting-place.

"Madame Dessaix now made various attempts to have her daughter return with her to Paris, thinking that a change of air and scene might prove beneficial; but even the earnest entreaties of her mother and of the old doctor failed to persuade her to leave the scene of her great affliction. It was pathetic to watch the slight, black-robed figure stealing, day after day, toward the spot which contained all that she held most dear, to place there,

with tender care, a few late Alpine blossoms, already touched by the frosts of the fast-dying year, and to muse sorrowfully over her past and blighted hopes, for 'Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.'

"As time wore on, she grew more listless and apathetic. Nothing that kind and loving hands could do served to arouse her, and her *desire de vivre* seemed to lessen day by day with her failing strength.

"Cold and icy winds—snow-laden—the *avant couriers* of winter's desolation, are now blowing through the valley and Alpine passes, and soon Nature will be enveloped in her snowy shroud. . . . . As the first fitful flakes fell softly and gently, and the mists and shades of the gray November twilight were deepening, her soul took flight and rejoined the one she loved.

"Even in death they are not parted, for she lies peacefully sleeping by his side."

Thus ended Renfrew's narrative.

We walked on together in silence. I thought of that eventful night when I had seen the slender, dark-robed figure in all its distinctness, marveling at the accuracy with which Renfrew's story coincided with my experience, and wondering whether it could have been a visitor from another world, a vision conjured up by my excited fancy, or—a freak of the Föhn.

By Leicester Phelps.

New Books.

The following have been added since July 15th:

From Mrs. A. K. Hopkins.

A Daughter of the Druids, by A. K. H.

From Mrs. S. W. Keene.

Dearly Bought, by Clara Louise Burnham. (Paper.)
Sweet Clover, by Clara Louise Burnham. (Paper.)

From Mrs. A. R. Little.

A Voyage of Consolation, by Sara Jeannette Duncan.
A Desert Drama, by A. Conan Doyle.

From Charlotte T. Lane.

Mercy Warren, by Alice Brown.
A Galloway Herd, by S. R. Crockett. (Paper.)

From George T. Angell.

Bound volume of Our Dumb Animals.

From Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gallagher.

Life and Works of William H. Prescott; 16 vols.

Belknap's New Hampshire; 3 vols.
Wentworth Genealogy; 3 vols.
Life of General Philip H. Sheridan, by Burr and Hinton.
Tributes to W. W. Thomas.

Recipe.

CINNAMON FROSTING.

White of one egg, one-half cup of pulverized sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Stir the egg and sugar together with a knife and add the cinnamon.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. J. B. Tillon of Boston is now here.

Mr. Henry Savage of Boston is at Poland.

Mr. George C. Rand of New York is here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Boston are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilkinson of Bridgeport are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford of Bridgeport, Conn., are here.

Mr. Thomas Pringle of Montreal is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Emma M. Campbell of Philadelphia is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Charles H. Pratt of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Joseph Frank with Mrs. Frank of Chicago, Ill., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brockton, Mass., have returned for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gallagher of Dover, N. H., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. William C. May and Mrs. May of Philadelphia arrived Wednesday, July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy and family of Galveston, Texas, arrived Monday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. John T. Foster of Baltimore, Md., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson of Providence, Miss A. deF. Lockwood of Boston, and Mr. Jack Howard of Providence, are here.

Among the welcome visitors from Boston are Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Williams, Miss L. A. Williams, and Mr. Edward E. Williams.

Dr. W. E. Fellows and his daughter, Miss Lillian Fellows, are here. Dr. Fellows is a well-known physician of Bangor, Maine.

Ex-Mayor Seth Chandler of Lewiston with Mrs. Chandler, Miss Sawyer, and Mr. L. C. Chandler, registered at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. Albert Wood and Mrs. Wood with their daughter, Miss E. C. Wood, have returned. Dr. Wood is a prominent physician of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Craven, Miss Letitia H. Craven, Miss Mary B. Craven, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Senneckson, Jr., of Salem, N. J., were among the welcome visitors on Tuesday, July 19th. They occupy a suite in the Maine State Building.

W. P. A. S.

The Poland Spring Branch of the Women's Patriotic Aid Society is doing a grand work for the relief of our soldiers. This week an order was sent to Wanamaker's in New York to furnish to the U. S. S. Solace twelve dozen of pajamas and twelve dozen night-shirts. This represents an outlay of about $180. In addition they have ordered of R. H. Stearns & Co. two webs of flannel, which the ladies will make into flannel bands. They expect to have ready in a few days three hundred of these bands, to be packed and shipped from here. In this box will go handkerchiefs and slippers for our soldiers at Santiago. This week the contributors are Mr. L. G. Ritch, Mrs. Dan Field, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Oaks, Miss Ivers, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Cole. In this connection the following letter is self-explanatory:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
Special Duty, Naval Hospital,
To Mrs. M. Cole New York, 19th July.

My Dear Madame:—Your big box of fine white flannel cummerbands, for use aboard U. S. S. Solace, has been duly received, and I will promptly put the said box aboard and turn it over to Commander Andrew Dunlap. And I will keep a bright lookout for your order on Wanamaker, and will notify you if he fulfils it.

Very truly, your obedient servant,
DELAVAN BLODGOOD,
Medical Director U. S. Navy.

The Klondike Company, advertised on page 21, is made up of some of Maine's best men, and their plan of operations commends itself to all who investigate it. The amount of stock they are willing to dispose of at present rates is being fast subscribed, and when returns begin to come in, no more stock will be sold unless at a very much advanced figure.

On Monday, the 18th, the workmen on the Mount Pleasant House bridle trail completed the repairs and improvements decided to be necessary before the opening of the path for business. A trial trip is to be made over the path on Tuesday or Wednesday. It will be remembered that this path was constructed after the close of the house last fall. The opening of the path revives one of the most interesting features of White Mountain travel of the olden time, and it is the intention of the present management of the Mount Pleasant House to carry bridle trails into some of the most remote [illegible].

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"Was there any bulletin up in front of the newspaper offices?" asked his wife.

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THE WAY SHE COVERS GROUND.

Little Fred—"Talk about bicycle riding! You ought to see Aunt Mary cover the ground!"

Visitor—"She is a very fast rider, then, is she?"

"No; 'bout all she does is tumble off, and she weighs nearly 200 pounds."

—*From Modern Society.*

NOT IN THE SAME CLASS.

Little Bobbie—"My mother belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Little Eddie—"That ain't nothin' to be stuck up about. My ma's got a chainless bike."—*Cleveland Leader.*

"WIV MY TOOFS."

Little Bess was eating an apple. Suddenly she cried out as if in pain. "What is the matter, darling?" asked mamma.

"Hurt me," sobbed the little one.

"How, dear?"

"Stepped on my tongue wiv my toofs."—*New York World.*

THE SUPREME TEST.

Miss Upton—"I've just heard Miss Kails play at the musicale. She can positively make a piano talk."

DeWitte—"Can she make it monopolize the conversation?"—*Town Topics.*

"Did you know that Arthur Wright was engaged?"

"No; to whom?"

"To Carry Arms."

"The Spanish declare they would have beaten Dewey at Manila if they had had that other ship."

"What ship?"

"Marksmanship."

Frank Stockton was at one time sight-seeing in a certain European city. Upon meeting American friends, he declared that he was happy, but that [illegible] enough, for the cost of living [illegible]. Said he, "We think of adopting two children to make it cheaper."

CAUSE FOR WONDER.

Little Mary (on her first visit to the country, suddenly coming upon a flock of hens, one of which is black)—"Mamma, why is only one hen dressed in mourning, and all the others just plain?"

—*Judge.*

EXACTLY DEFINED.

"To what church do you belong, my child?" asked a minister of a pretty little girl he met while out walking in the country.

"Oh, I'm a 'Piscopal. Father an' mother an' all the family was born in that church—all 'ceptin' the hired girl, an' she was born in the city."

—*Judge.*

AN UP-TO-DATE WAITER.

"Do you keep fresh eggs here, waiter?"

"No, sir, but I can have a couple laid to order, sir."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Impromptu and Informal.

Louis Aldrich gratified a large number of people at the Mansion House, Thursday evening, by consenting to their repeated requests to favor them with a few recitations, which he so admirably delivers.

His selections were, "Pride of Battery B," Eugene Field's "Casey's table dote," and an original and most dramatic sketch, called "Spain, Out You Go!" Mr. Aldrich would not quite acknowledge the authorship of the latter, but it was quite in line with his acknowledged ability and ideas, and was delivered in the best style of this most accomplished and noted dramatic artist and star.

On Friday the following party, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Palmer, Mrs. G. F. Gregory, Miss Dexter, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Miss Miller, and Messrs. Austin and Chester Palmer, enjoyed a brake ride around Sabbath-Day Lake.

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On large trees that have rough bark, especially during the fall and winter months, the nets and webs of insects, spiders, etc., will always be found in the crevice on the south side. A preponderance of the large branches will also be found on the warmest or southern side of the trees. Also, the needles of all the above-mentioned trees are shorter, dryer, and of a yellowish green on the southern side, while they will be found longer, more slender and pliable, damper to the touch and darker green in color on the north side. The cedars and hemlocks, as if trying to outdo the others, always bend their slender tops of new growth toward a southern sky.

The hardwood trees are equally as communicative, and have all the characteristics, as far as regards their trunks, of the coniferous trees, except the absence of gums; but this is more than made up by the fungus growth of mold and mosses that is very noticeable on the north side of these trees.

The edges of rocks, which may be part of stupendous mountains, or merely occasional cropping out here and there in the woods, or, perhaps, some great boulder alone by itself a silent witness of the glacial period; all alike testify to the effect of the light and shade. The sunny side will usually be bare, or at most, boast of a thin growth of harsh, dry kinds of mosses and that will only grow when having the light; while the northern side will be found damp and mouldy, and often covered with a luxuriant growth of soft, damp mosses that love the shade, while every crevice will bear aloft beautiful and gracefully waving ferns.

The forest floor on the sunny side of hills, ridges, clumps of trees, bushes, big rocks, etc., is more noisy under the footfall than on the northern side of such places, where the dead leaves and litter are soft and damp, holding more moisture than in places exposed to the light of the sun.

In an open country nearly void of timber, clumps of small bushes during summer will furnish all the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trees, being equally sensitive to light and shade as are the monarchs of the woods. The landscape, green with moving grasses, and beautiful to the eye, which feasts on the countless number of wild flowers, representing every form and hue known to the flowery kingdom, also furnishes a reliable guide for locating the cardinal points, as most wild flowers, especially the long-stemmed varieties, hide their faces from the north, and, like the sunflower, turn toward a southern sky.

Miss Mabelle G. Bacon of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milliken, Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thomas, Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., and Mr. W. W. Thomas, 2d, are among the welcome visitors from Portland.

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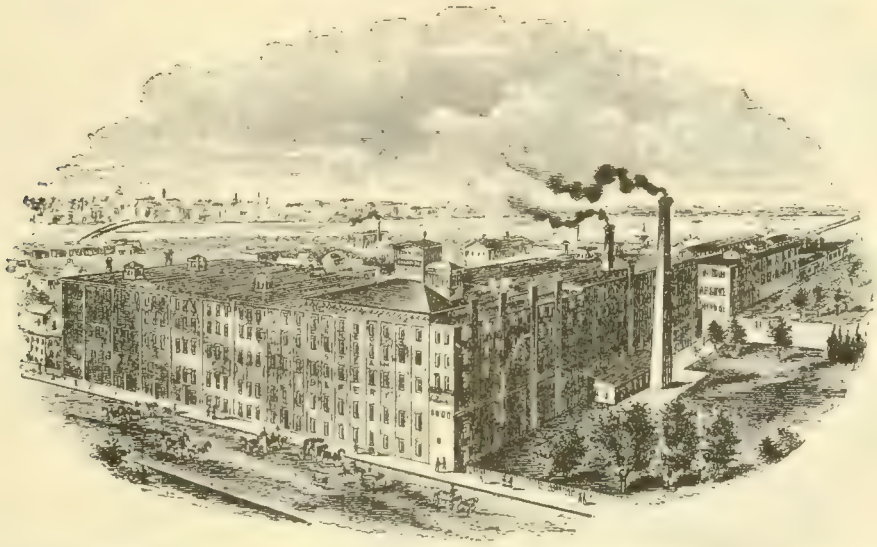
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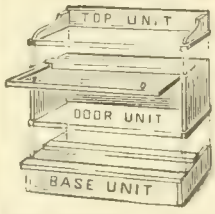
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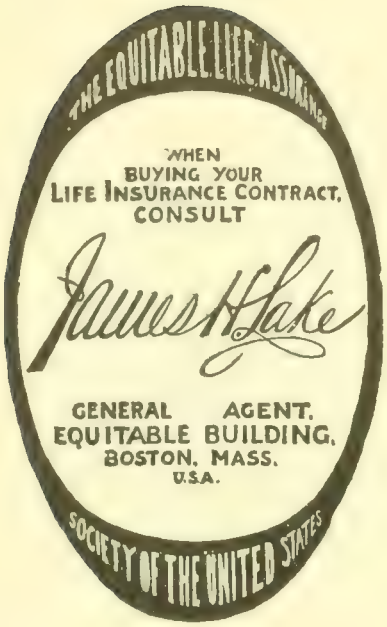
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The Golfing Party.

[Gustav Kobbe in Truth.]

It was a Scottish minister
Who, though he'd often scoff,
Became, as other scoffers have,
A devotee of golf.

But (though I grieve to tell the tale)
When he would swipe the air
Or plow the "green," this minister
Most dreadfully would swear.

Until the elders of his church
With solemn faces came
To him and said, "Stop swearing so,
Or else give up the game."

Then quoth the Scottish minister:
"It does make me so mad
To miss the ball, I can't refrain
From using language bad.

"But since I cannot play at golf
Unless I swear — woe,
I'll give it up." "What? Golf?" they cried,
"Why, no—the ministry."

Mr. C. S. Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here.

Henry M. King of Providence is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans of Beverly, Mass., are with us.

Mrs. L. C. Newcomb of Malden is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Kimball of New York arrived July 20th.

Mrs. H. St. John Smith and Miss Fassett of Portland, are here.

On July 20th, Mr. H. H. Ricker registered at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Samuel D. Warren of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. E. McCoy of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. E. Dana of Cambridge and Dana McCormick of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 21st.

Mr. G. A. Furness of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, July 20th.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shaw of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on July 18th.

On July 19th Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Nichols of Boston registered at the Mansion House.

Mrs. W. H. Hoeke and Miss Anna Louise Hoeke of Washington, D. C., have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coes and Miss Mary M. Coes of Worcester, Mass., have returned.

Col. A. B. Nealey and Mrs. Merrill of Lewiston, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little and Miss J. E. Little of Washington, are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Marian K. Porter of Worcester, has joined her aunt, Mrs. Thurston, at the Mansion House.

Miss Blasten of Delaware, and Miss Cochran of York, Penn., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Austin and Mr. William M. Austin of Washington, D. C., arrived July 21st.

Miss Alice B. Ricker of Falmouth, Maine, arrived on Wednesday. Miss Ricker is of Class '98, Smith College.

Edwin L. Dyer, City Clerk of Portland, and his friend, John B. Green of Louisville, have enjoyed the pleasant features of Poland.

Messrs. Phillip S. Clifford, Charles B. Cook, and Carroll Brown of Portland, came on their bicycles from that city, Tuesday. They made a good run.

The students of the Atlanta University made their annual visit to Poland on Thursday evening, giving an entertainment quite in their usual vein, receiving $77.23 as their reward.

On Friday evening Mrs. Keene gave a whist party at the Mansion House. There were eight tables, and Mrs. Pope won the first ladies' prize, a fan; Mr. Walker, the first gentleman's prize, a pack of cards; and the consolation went to Miss Bessie Freeman.

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A Dios.

By J. Herbert Stevens.

(After the Spanish fleet had struck its colors off the harbor of Santiago on July 3d, Captain Philip of the battle ship Texas ordered his crew not to cheer. He assembled his men and gave thanks to God for the victory which we had that day gained.)

I.

The smoke hangs heavy o'er the sea.
Beyond the storm-swept battle line,
Where floats the flag of stripes and stars,
Triumphant o'er the shattered foe.
The walls of Morro thunder still their fear;
Helpless, a mass of flame, the foeman drifts.
And o'er her decks the flag of white.
Hushed voices pass the word from lip to lip,
And grimy sailors silent stand beside the guns.
"Cease firing. An enemy is dying. Do not cheer."

II.

"An enemy is dying. Do not cheer."
Thy servants' glorious tribute to thy name,
Christ, Lord, who rules the battle well,
Who, watching, guards our destinies,
And seeth e'en the sparrow's fall.
Redly, through drifting smoke, the sun looks down
On silent guns and shot-pierced, bloody wreck,
Long lines of weary men, with heads bowed low,
Give thanks, in presence of thy reaper grim.
Thy will be done, O Lord, thou rulest all.

—*Boston Herald.*

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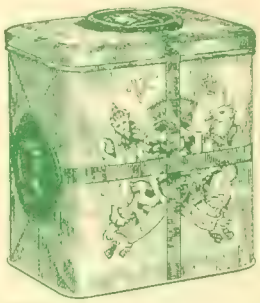
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The Other Side.

IN driving along country roads, where there are two distinct horse paths, it usually appears that the opposite side of the road is best, and so general is that impression that it has come to be a very common saying.

In the above illustration there is shown a very attractive pine-covered point of land jutting out into the lower lake opposite the grove which marks the end of the pleasantest walk on Poland Hill. It forms a very pretty picture, with its tall pines mirrored in the clear waters of the lake, and makes one desire to rest within its cooling shade, but doubtless the vantage point from which 'tis viewed is fully its equal in natural beauty.

We are wont to look over the objects in our immediate vicinity, to those beyond, when our side of the way may possess inestimable qualities to those who view them from afar.

These little lakes about Poland Spring are charming bits of water, veritable Killarneys if one will but enjoy them as they are, and not overlook their beauties because of their proximity.

The Pine Tree State is plainly indicated here, instead of the green slopes of Erin's Isle, and are not the pines of Maine delightful neighbors.

The breeze soughs as softly through the green and slender needles as the sound of the hand passed gently over silk.

No habitation meets the eye, and Nature reigns supreme in this, its own original empire. There is no dangerous threat concealed beneath the prattling sound of the tiny waves, and if one strolls upon the sandy shore, and casts a pebble at some twig or floating leaf, no loathsome reptile is dislodged and splashes madly off to greater distance.

There are many lovely spots in Poland, and to those who seek them out they will reveal themselves, but one must be an admirer of nature to fully appreciate its beauties.

To some the wild flower is but an ugly weed, while others behold the wondrous workings of a creative power in it, and are amazed at its marvelous unfolding; but here in Poland even those who admire a picture book can appreciate the advantages it presents.

Poland explains itself; no foot-notes or concordance to its attractive features are necessary, and even to the stranger to its gems they reveal themselves in rapid and bewildering succession.

The wooded walks are now in excellent condition, and if, when at the spring to take your fill of Nature's purest drink, you make inquiry as to the location of the one which leads to the lower lake, you will receive most courteous direction, and be well repaid for the walk. Try it; it will do you good.

Valuable Hints.

How to prevent boiled ham or bacon from getting dry. If, when cooking, it be allowed to remain in the water until cold, it will be found to keep nice and moist for any length of time.

Potatoes are much improved if peeled and laid in cold water over night; it saves time in the morning and they are whiter and nicer in consequence.

Arrowroot, a tropical plant, is used for thickening sauces and other culinary preparations. It is [illegible] to them a rows [illegible]

A cracked egg can be successfully boiled if wrapped in a piece of greased paper. J. W. S.

The Selamlik.

(Written for the Utica Observer.)

FRIDAY is the great day of the week, not only because it is the Mohammedan Sunday, but also because the Sultan drives in state to his devotions, and everybody goes to see the ceremony. It is the chief spectacle, for which strangers always secure places in advance, upon their arrival in the city, and pay twenty piastres for the privilege. All hotels serve luncheon two hours earlier on that day, and people in the streets are dressed in their cleanest, best clothes. The Sultan does not appear until midday, but people arrive long before to obtain choice positions at the windows.

Leaving the dirty, crooked, crowded streets of Pera, one section of Constantinople, and crossing the bridge to Stamboul, another section, both on the European side, the remainder of the drive is through pleasant streets and over good roads. Several barracks are passed, a fine arsenal, many private houses of the middle class, and long, immensely high walls of the harems. Frequent views of the water and opposite shore vary the drive along streets, which are often much shut in. The palace is situated on a hill rising from the Bosphorus, and the Ahmedish mosque is a short distance from it. The mosque takes its name from the Sultan, Abdul Ahmed. A plain two-story house opposite the mosque accommodates the visitors. Chairs are placed at the open windows and scattered through the room. All nations are represented. No one may go without a permit from his own consul. The document is a large double sheet, written over with official signature and seals, and is delivered to a gorgeously-uniformed Turkish officer, who receives all comers at the entrance of the room on the second floor. While waiting for the ceremony, coffee is served, a custom which prevails everywhere in the East, even in bazars, on excursions, steamers, at funerals and elsewhere.

The mosque is small and exquisitely pure in color. It is white marble and cream-tinted stucco, has one graceful minaret, and at a little distance a fine tower with a clock in front. An ordinary, high iron fence protects the mosque on three sides, while in front there is only a high open gate, standing by itself. At the right the great gates were thrown open, and about twenty women in white covering and veils were sitting on the ground in front of them. During the two hours of waiting one was constantly interested in the preparations. Three thousand magnificent horses, half the number white, the other half bays, passed, two by two, without riders, outside of the inclosure toward the palace. Two carefully-covered box wagons were slowly driven to the mosque and

delivered bags and enormous packages, containing carpets for the floors, and robes for the Sultan. Military men, pashas, and other dignitaries of high degree, all elderly men, and wearing splendid decorations, arrived one after another in carriages, alighted near the spectators' windows, and, followed each by a servant bearing epaulets and other paraphernalia, proceeded to the palace. Several priests in black robes and white turbans entered the mosque. One came all by himself, and was of such proportions that no one else could have entered the *coupé*. He was the high priest. Four attendants walked with the carriage as he came. According to custom, upon entering, he removed his shoes and left them, but directly a man came out and took them away. It was laughingly suggested that he was afraid the Sultan might appropriate them. But the priest is powerful, and takes care that nobody steps into his shoes. Three able-bodied men, with peculiar green headgear, were conspicuous among the few who were allowed to enter the mosque. They had been to Mecca, as the color of their turbans and scarfs indicated. They were imperial priests. A green neckcloth denoted a lineal descendant of Mohammed. Squads of soldiers constantly marched from different directions, and took positions assigned them, until five thousand had assembled. They were led by twenty military bands, of fifty and sixty instruments each, which rendered in turn the most stirring, inspiring music. The uniform of the soldiers is chiefly dark blue, with a red sash and red fez. One brigade wore red Turkish trousers and jackets, white leggins, and large red turbans wound with green, the coat collars and cuffs also green. The Turkish soldiers make a good appearance, but do not compare with Austrians or Russians. They are powerful-looking men, with fierce faces. A double row of troops nearly surrounded the mosque, a long double line stood opposite the palace, and they were massed in various places, going through many military maneuvers as they marched. The cavalry came up at the right and filled a great triangle outside of the inclosure. Each rider carried, beside his arms, a small red banner on a long staff high over his head, and all wore the blue uniform and red fez. The white horses, brilliant colors, and polished steel produced dazzling effects, as the long double line of troops wound round the curve to their places.

Then came the ladies of the harem in carriages, each one guarded by three eunuchs. The mother of the Sultan, the Sultana-in-Chief, their ladies in waiting, and other members of the harem composed the unique procession. Carriages were closed, and curtains were dropped each side, all but about ten inches. Sometimes a hand appeared, or a veiled head, and rich costumes were plainly seen, of blue, rose color, white, and embroideries in gold and silver shone from the different carriages. As the Sultan has twenty principal wives, there are nearly a hundred ladies in waiting. He has between three and four hundred other wives and concubines, taking a new wife every year. Several children, pale and sad-looking, gazed silently upon the crowd from several carriages. The procession halted near the mosque at the left. The horses were detached from all the vehicles, and led away behind the mosque, thills were taken off and placed behind each carriage, the eunuchs all remained on guard and the occupants were left to their reflections. Three little nephews of the Sultan, puny-looking boys, eight and ten years old, in black and silver uniforms, a great star on each cap, came from the palace, and mounting white horses, which were waiting for them, took their position at the right, each protected by a mounted general, in glittering uniform, and two attendants. A red flag was carried by each prince. At the last moment numerous sand carts suddenly appeared, and sand was rapidly spread all over the road and inclosure.

At half past twelve all was in readiness; the music ceased and dead silence reigned. In a few moments the Sultan's body-guard emerged from the palace and marched slowly down the hill toward the mosque. There were sixty men, generals and pashas, their diamond decorations blazing in the sunshine. Soldiers presented arms as the carriage with the Sultan appeared. It was a plain landau, open in front, drawn by two bay horses. The coachman and footman wore livery of scarlet and gold, chiefly gold. The Sultan sat on the back seat, in plain black suit and red fez. Osmand Pasha, a fine-looking man of sixty, with white beard, sat opposite him. The Sultan is about fifty years old, is of medium size, thin, dark and sickly-looking. He has the Oriental dark eyes, aquiline nose, dark hair and mustache, and altogether he has a decidedly Jewish countenance. He strongly resembles Constantine, the Greek dragoman for the American party that day. He drove slowly down, responding occasionally to the continual salutes by touching his hat or fez. The priest in the high balcony of the minaret cried, as soon as he appeared, "Allah is great. Allah protect us and our religion. Allah preserve Mohammed." Then the bands played for a moment. Again he cried, "Allah protect the Sultan. Long live the Sultan," and the five thousand troops responded in the same words, with a deafening shout. The cry and response were three times repeated, music between. As the landau turned into the inclosure a trumpeter on horseback, in front of the great gate, announced

the Sultan's approach. A carpet had been spread over the narrow, winding stairs at the left. He alighted and entered the mosque, followed only by Osmond Pasha. Afterward his young nephews and body-guard also entered. Carpets had been spread upon the floors before the Sultan's coming, and after his entrance he was arrayed in his devotional robes. Soon after the service began an empty victoria with gold trimmings, the front entirely concealed by a black covering, came down the hill, drawn by two dashing white horses, and sped to the door of the mosque, where it awaited the Sultan. He remained within a half-hour, during which time the troops stood motionless as statues, their swords and guns glistening under the noonday sun. It was an imposing pageant, the more impressive from the silence which prevailed while the Sultan prayed. Down below the heights where the mosque is situated, the beautiful Bosphorus, gleaming like a jewel in the splendid sunshine, winding between the shores of Europe and Asia, also saluted the Sultan from scores of decorated ships and boats. It was a rare privilege to behold one of the grand landscapes of the world under such regal circumstances.

While the Sultan was within the mosque, a little vagrant dog placed himself in the centre of the open space, and fell asleep. No one disturbed him. If anybody kills a dog in Constantinople he is imprisoned for seven years. The thousands of dogs roam where they will, and are held sacred by all Turks. When the procession again moved the little mongrel slept on, regardless of all.

The ceremony over, the Sultan reappeared, entered the victoria, took the white reins and drove away, followed by a crowd composed of the body-guard, soldiers and attendants running with the carriage, close around it. As he stepped into the victoria a eunuch scattered money among the poor who were waiting. The harem carriages followed the Sultan, his mother taking precedence. The little nephews with their escort, and Osmond Pasha, one of the most noticeable and important figures of the occasion, came afterward. The soldiers marched and rode away, people from home and abroad, who had been spectators, dispersed amid the general tumult, and so ended the extraordinary "Selamlik."

A. H.

Evidences continue to accumulate confirming the riches of the Klondike region, and when the roar of battle abates sufficient to allow the reports [illegible] are discovered to be the result of their labors. The [illegible] has a wide-awake management, and are certain of big returns on their investment.

The Orchestra.

A large and specially attentive audience enjoyed the Sunday concert of July 24th, on which occasion the following programme was interpreted:

1.	Sanctus, from St. Cecilia Mass.		Gounod
2.	Overture Zampa.		Herold
3.	Cello Solo	*a.* Cradle Song.	Klenzel
		b. Menuett.	Danbe
		Mr. Loeffler.	
4.	Selection—Mignon.		Thomas
5.	Cornet Solo Lost Chord.		Sullivan
		Mr. Spitzner.	
6.	Hungarian Rhapsodie.		Liszt

The orchestral compositions were rendered with fine, dramatic effect. Their choice was most happy, and each was applauded with the greatest enthusiasm. The two cello solos, *a* and *b*, drew out a storm of applause, and finally, after determined calls, an encore followed. The only fault to be found with Mr. Loeffler's beautiful recitals lies in the fact that they are so very infrequent. A solo on the cornet won great applause from the delighted auditors. Several short flute solos, not on the programme, charmed all listeners. As usual, the Star Spangled Banner concluded the concert, one of the most interesting of the season.

Messrs. Carroll Brown, Philip Clifford, and Charles Cook, of Portland, who have been spending a week at Poland, left Monday morning on their bicycles. Mr. Brown made a fine run. He left the Mansion House at 9.25, and reached his home, Falmouth Foreside, a distance of twenty-seven miles, in two hours and fifteen minutes. We have not the report of Messrs. Clifford and Cook, as Mr. Brown left them three miles from Poland contemplating whether they would ride or walk up a hill. The young men were loud in their praise of the good time they had at the Mansion House, and we hope before the season is over they will favor us with another visit.

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Art Notes.

WHERE will one turn to find a hotel which offers inducements to attract so many varied tastes, and where can one find a gallery of art given over to the guests, when space is so valuable. Examine the pictures in this season's exhibition one by one and see if there are not scores which possess special claims for your attention.

Take Triscott's "Dartmore," in Alcove F, the land of Lorna Doone, and see if this artist, who has received high honors at the hands of art committees, has not provided an exquisite piece of work.

Then again his "Sunset, December, Monhegan," is one of the scenes he reproduces so admirably. Such works should not be overlooked.

The gallery is greatly improved this season by the addition of the sculpture by Katherine T. Prescott, which is so exquisitely molded. The ideal head, representing "She dwelt among the untrodden ways," is sweet and beautiful and would be a constant source of delight in one's home. The intaglio called "Daybreak" is a positive revelation in plaster, for placed as it is with the light from the window falling upon it, it becomes actually luminous. These and other of her works, busts, bas-reliefs, and medallions, are to be seen and admired, in Alcove B.

It is regretted we could not see more of Halsall's marines this season, but there is in Alcove C a superb study of the sea in one of its grand moods. Halsall's skill in this direction has long since been recognized and his work is found in many places of prominence, his "First Fight of Ironclads" finding place in the Capitol at Washington.

Another artist who is seen in only one work, and that a good one, is Anna E. Klumpke, whose "A Quiet Hour" shows the skill of an accomplished painter. Miss Klumpke has, the present summer, the very high distinction of being selected to paint the portrait of Rosa Bonheur, and is at present in Paris for that purpose. Miss Klumpke is not only an accomplished artist herself, but belongs to a family quite distinguished in other walks of life.

A very charming bit of landscape, with a shallow river in the foreground, a field and elm trees in the middle distance, and dominating all in the background, Mt. Chocorua, with its rugged and picturesque crown, is found in Alcove B, and is the work of J. A. J. Wilcox, a man whose grandest results in art are found engraved in steel, but who finds time, snatched from a busy life, to produce upon the canvas some of the bits of nature he finds most attractive. In the library will be found scores of portraits of noted people, engraved by this, the leading portrait engraver of America.

Miss Shannon exhibits a very artistic and pleasing picture of "Roses," in Alcove B. This picture shows to very excellent advantage on the same wall with one by her teacher in the art of flower painting. It is a painting to add interest to any collection.

Just for a moment take a glance at Whiteman's picture called "Close of a Summer Day," in Alcove B. If you pause a moment you will stop longer, for it displays a depth of feeling not always shown by landscape artists. Do not pass this picture by, for it is a delightful piece of work.

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Golf.

On Wednesday, July 20th, the first handicap match-play tournament of the season was held. There were sixteen entries and most of the games were very close and interesting. Mr. E. E. Williams, with a handicap of 10 strokes, won first prize, and Mr. C. I. Travelli, from scratch, won second prize. The following are the matches and handicaps:

FIRST ROUND.

Henry C. Palmer, 15, beat W. H. Moses, 18, 1 up.
W. H. Roone, Jr., 10, beat Olive Gale, 27, by default.
Walter Berri, 4, beat Talbot Lanston, 8, 1 up, 2 to play.
E. E. Williams, 10, beat F. E. Stanley, 13, 2 up, 1 to play.
James McLaughlin, Jr., 9, beat E. D. Chamberlin, 14, by default.
Herbert Berri, scratch, beat Aubrey Lanston, 15, 4 up, 2 to play.
F. Hack, 9, beat Leroy Brewster, 11, 1 up.
C. I. Travelli, scratch, beat George F. Willetts, 12, 8 up, 6 to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Palmer beat Roone, Jr., 3 up, 2 to play.
Williams beat Walter Berri, 3 up, 2 to play.
McLaughlin, Jr., beat Herbert Berri, 2 up, 1 to play.
Travelli beat Hack, 3 up, 1 to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Williams beat Palmer, 6 up, 4 to play.
Travelli beat McLaughlin, Jr., 5 up, 3 to play.

FINALS.

Williams beat Travelli, 2 up, 1 to play.

The ladies' tournament, held on Tuesday, was won by Mrs. C. I. Travelli, Miss Florence J. Stinson winning second prize. Miss Hoeke made the lowest gross score.

The following are the scores in full.

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Mrs. C. I. Travelli,	77	8	69
Miss Florence J. Stinson,	81	10	71
Miss Hoeke,	76	0	76
Mrs. Bessie W. Eddy,	90	10	80
Mrs. Lapham,	89	8	81
Miss Stinson,	95	5	90
Miss Olive Gale,	95	0	95

Miss Jessica Stinson and Miss Skinner did not hand in cards.

On Wednesday, July 28th, there was a handicap medal-play tournament, 18 holes. There were seven entries and some of the best scores of the season were made. Mr. J. B. Tilton made the last round in 44, which is the best amateur score of the season. He did not do so well in the first round.

Master Harris B. Fenn, with a handicap of 10, won first prize. He is Mr. A. H. Fenn's son, and must be a chip of the old block, as he is only twelve years old and made the splendid score of 52 and 48, beating all but two of the season players. This is the first tournament he has ever played in. He played the rounds with Mr. T. King, who uses a driver which he calls the "bunion." Mr. King is one of the longest drivers on the links, but it did not seem to affect Master Harris's play, as he played like a veteran. If he continues to improve, it will not be long before the son will beat the father.

Mr. Travelli won second prize from scratch, making the best 18-hole record of the season, 96, which shows very steady golf. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Rd.	2d Rd.	Gross.	Hdp	Net.
Harris B. Fenn,	52	48	100	10	90
C. I. Travelli,	47	49	96	0	96
J. B. Tilton,	53	44	97	0	97
Talbot Lanston,	59	60	119	17	102
G. F. Willett,	59	61	120	14	106
E. E. Williams,	51	56	107	0	107
T. King,	63	59	122	14	108
Herbert Berri,	59	50	109	0	109
L. R. Brewster,	71	61	132	12	110
L. H. Lapham,	60	62	122	10	112
W. H. Moses,	68	64	132	16	116
Roger Lapham,	68	60	128	10	118
W. J. Roone, Jr.,	78	72	150	22	128
E. D. Chamberlin,	78	71	149	16	133

F. Hack, R. H. Stearns, Jr., and Aubrey Lanston withdrew.

Mansion House Euchre.

The guests at the Mansion House enjoyed a most delightful evening at progressive euchre last Wednesday. There were twelve tables, thus making the largest party held at the Mansion House in several years.

The playing was very even, and at its conclusion it was found that three ladies, Miss Porter, Mrs. Van Beil, and Mrs. A. B. Ricker, were tied for first place. They cut for the prizes, and Miss Porter took the first prize, a beautiful set of pearl-handled fruit knives. The second prize, a seal card-case with gold and silver corners, went to Mrs. Van Beil, while Mrs. Ricker received a very pretty hat brush as third prize. Of the gentlemen's prizes, Miss Lena Freeman won the first, a handsome umbrella. Dr. Wood took second prize, a silver bottle-opener. For the third prize, Dr. Shaw, Mr. Wampole, and Mr. Pope were tied. Mr. Pope received the prize, a gentleman's dressing-case. Of the consolation prizes, that for ladies, a pretty fan, went to Mrs. Callender, while Mrs. Ernst received the gentleman's prize, a silver comb.

All the prizes were complimented to an unusual degree as well for their beauty as for their utility. Great credit for their selection and for the success of the entire occasion, is due to Mrs. Keene and to those who assisted her.

It is expected that the Falmouth House, Portland, Me., which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be opened August 4th. Mr. F. H. Nunn is the proprietor, and under his able management it is likely to resume its place as one of the leading Maine hotels.

Mrs. Sawyer's Concert.

Tuesday evening last, Mrs. Antonia H. Sawyer, the famous contralto, appeared at Poland Spring, rendering in an artistic manner eight very fine selections, aided by Kuntz's Orchestral Club.

This was Mrs. Sawyer's first appearance here, and it is to be hoped it will not be her last, for she was rewarded with the most hearty approval of a large and critical audience.

Mr. Lewis A. Wallon of Somerville, Mass., is here.

Golf is the prevailing pastime at the New Mount Pleasant House, White Mountains, and the links were never in better condition. The weather holds admirably good, and the number of guests at the house is larger than at the same time last year.

Perhaps some of the Ormond guests of last spring will understand the significance of the following, taken from the *Gazette-News* of Daytona, Fla., July 16th:

"The alligator that has a nest in front of the Hotel Ormond is quite a curiosity to summer tourists. The 'gator is always on hand to guard her nest soon as any one puts in an appearance."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt of Lewiston, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gutman, Miss Gutman, and Mr. Walter Gutman, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 24th. Mr. Pratt is agent for the Bates Mills, Lewiston, and Mr. Gutman is agent for the Lisbon Mills.

The presence here of members of the Washburn family recalls Senator Frye's clever speech at the dedication of the Maine State Building, when he alluded to the cradle of the Washburn family a few miles north of here, which had rocked, "one United States Senator, four members of the National House of Representatives, one Secretary of State, two Governors of different States, one Minister Plenipotentiary, one Major-General in the United States Army, and one Captain in the Navy."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Osgood of Portland have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood are fond of Poland, and always spend several weeks with us.

We notice with pleasure the great development as a golf player Miss Lizzie Carter is displaying. It is her tireless energy and perseverance that accomplishes it.

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Editorial.

How often we hear the remark, "now that is common sense." If that is so, what then is common sense? Common sense is the opinion expressed by another person, that agrees exactly with your own.

If you express an opinion on a subject, you do so with the supposition that you are right, and if some one should take the opposite view, then he or she is considered, mentally at least, perhaps a long-eared animal famous in jokes for his kicking propensity. The donkey could not in his own opinion defend himself by biting, so he lets his heels fly. In this way he differs from the dog, for the dog would make but a sorry success as a [illegible]. Nature did not intend their methods should be the same, hence one kicks while the other uses his teeth.

The male sheep finds his skull the most formidable [illegible] which [illegible] called a butt.

The Scientist says, and so does the bear of the lower animals, differs, and all cannot agree. Then why should we feel proud of our own imagined superiority, when it may be merely a question of environment which produces opposite views. Men may be great and yet pursue different methods to arrive at the same results. Our own great generals, Grant and Sherman, differed in one essential point, yet each was none the less great. Sherman himself relates that it always gave him great concern to know what the enemy would be likely to do, while Grant did not bother himself about the enemy's plans; he only knew what *he* was going to do, and did it. Now which was common sense?

There is a right and a wrong way to do many things. It is right to do good to others; it is wrong to kill your fellow-man; but there are many ways of doing good, as well as many ways to perform the bad.

"All roads lead to Rome," so may not the fellow we despise, the fellow we war with, the fellow we think an ass, be exercising his faculties to the best of his ability, and if he kicks, is it not because therein lies his greatest power?

Environment, we say, has much to do with thought. Did we reside to the north of Rome we should journey south to reach it. Were it at the south we lived, then northward we should go. Opposite directions, yet arriving at the same destination in the end.

Is that not common sense?

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1898, AT 8.15.

1.	Introduction and Prayer, from Rienzi.	Wagner.
2.	Overture Rosamunde.	Schubert.
3.	Flute Solo—*a.* Romanza. } *b.* Caprice. } Mr. Brooke.	Anderson.
4.	Selection—Don Juan.	Mozart.
5.	Violin Solo—Prize Song from Meistersinger. Mr. Kuntz.	Wagner.
6.	Selection—Faust.	Gounod.

Mr. E. L. Crawford of New York is here.

Senator W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis, with Mrs. Washburn and family, arrived Saturday, July 23d. Miss Maud Washburn of Portland accompanied them.

Mr. George Connor of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, July 23d. Mr. Connor is General Traffic Manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. John McCheane of New York arrived July 25th.

Mr. D. H. Raymond of Minneapolis has joined his father here.

Mrs. J. H. Gilbert of Chicago, Ill., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stellwagen of Washington have returned.

Mrs. W. Y. Wolrith of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. H. Durell and Mrs. Gebhard of Dover, N. H., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yeomans of Brookline, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Charles L. Bell of Kansas City, Mo., has joined his father at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. T. T. King, Miss Zayma King, and Mr. Delcevan King of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. A. Riach of Wilmington, N. C., joined Mrs. Riach at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. John P. Zerega and Mr. P. M. Sweeney of New York registered at the Mansion House, July 22d.

Mr. Allyn R. Marsh of Springfield arrived Friday, July 22d. Mr. Marsh is of the Class of 1900, Williams College.

Mr. George M. Brett of Auburn and Miss Bertha M. Brett of Somerville, Mass., were here on Wednesday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck and Miss Adele Beck, with Mr. Fred Hanfield of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 26th.

Mr. Paul Ricker of Falmouth, Me., a brother to the noted contralto singer of Boston, Miss Katharine Ricker, spent Sunday with us.

We congratulate the New York elocutionist who has asked permission to use three of the poems from "A Flush of June" in his *répertoire*. He has shown excellent taste in selecting some of Mrs. Marcia B. Jordan's poems, and "A Composite Photograph," found in that dear little volume, cannot fail to please an audience. Any one interested in Mrs. Jordan's poems will find "A Flush of June" at the news stand.

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This letter seems to have been improperly dispatched from the N. Y. P. O., and is seemingly another case of stuck letter, from the fact that the envelope was not even postmarked at New York before being forwarded.

The back shows partial imprint of Station "O" postmark.

V. J. BRADLEY, *Supt.*

The next letter was:

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS.

July 12, 1898.

Respectfully referred to
Mr. Robert Van Cott,
Postmaster.
For Investigation.

Postal Card received from South Poland, Maine, with Branch "O" postmark.

O. B. MAZE,
Supt. of Mails.

That brought out the following:

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
THIRD DIVISION, CITY DELIVERY.

BRANCH POST OFFICE, STATION O,
July 18, 1898.

Respectfully informing
Gen'l Supt. of Delivery.

This letter was evidently missent from this office, error being due to the sticking of attached envelope to back of another letter.

Have cautioned all clerks at separation cases to watch this matter very carefully in the future.

W. AMOGER, *Supt.*

The next in the series is this:

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS.

July 19, 1898.

Respectfully returned to
Superintendent,
R. M. S., Second Division,
New York, N. Y.

The attached endorsement of the Superintendent, Branch "O," of this office will evidently account for the missending of letter in question.

Cautionary measures have been adopted to guard against a repetition.

A. B. MAZE,
Supt. of Mails.
A 148.

Following that communication came the summing up in this:

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 21, 1898.

Respectfully referred to
Hon. Joseph E. White,
General Superintendent.

This letter, mailed in New York but postmarked Birmingham, Ala., evidently adhered to another letter addressed to Birmingham, as is demonstrated by the absence of the postmark of the New York office on the face of the letter. On the back will be seen marks showing it was deposited in Station "O."

Such irregularities are not of frequent occurrence, and such precautionary measures as are possible have been taken by the P. M. at New York. It is unlikely the complainant will ever suffer from a recurrence.

V. J. BRADLEY, *Supt.*

Then the final document:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILWAY
MAIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1898.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. —— Blank,
South Poland, Me.

Inviting attention to statement of Supt. Bradley, which furnishes the full information of the delay complained of. This office regrets the annoyance occasioned you, and trusts there will be no repetition thereof.

ALEX. GRANT,
Acting General Superintendent.

There! could anything be more satisfactory than that? Uncle Sam, your explanation is accepted, and Mr. —— Blank wishes to congratulate you on the thorough system exhibited by the department of mail service, and, as you say you will not do so again, all is forgiven.

Benefit for the W. P. A. S.

IT is seldom the guests take it upon themselves to provide an entire entertainment, but when they do, things are likely to be entered into with a will, as they were on Friday evening, July 22d, when the performance was for the benefit of the soldiers at the front, through their noble-hearted representatives, the Woman's Patriotic Aid Society of Poland Spring.

The participants in this delightful affair had worked most assiduously for some time to make it a success, and when the entertainment began the Music Room was full to repletion, showing the great interest taken in the affair by all here.

The first selection was "Raymond," by Thomas, given by the Kuntz Orchestral Club, which was followed by a song by Miss Hoeke, who gave a delightful rendering of "Haberna," from Carmen. Miss Hoeke is a contralto of excellent power and sweetness, and was so well received in this difficult selection as to obtain a most enthusiastic demand for an encore, which she responded to by singing "My Native Land," by Hawley.

The next number was a violin solo by Mr. Kuntz, who played with exquisite feeling and expression a "Romance," by Svendson. This was so perfectly rendered, more was demanded, which Mr. Kuntz, with his usual grace, replied to with a Mazurka, by Wieniawski, again meeting with success.

The fourth number was somewhat in the nature of an agreeable surprise, for Mr. Louis Aldrich, the famous actor, whose great success in "My Partner" has won him fame and fortune, had kindly consented to recite, at the solicitation of several prominent guests, and to aid the suffering boys in the field; consequently he favored the audience with a most artistic delivery of "The Dandy Fifth," in a manner unapproachable.

In response to a most enthusiastic encore, he next gave "Pride of Battery B," and even that would not be accepted as a *finale*, and Mr. Aldrich closed his portion of the entertainment with a most dramatic recitation, called "Spain, Out You Go."

Following Mr. Aldrich came Miss Stanley, in one of Rubenstein's delightful songs, which her sweet soprano voice gave with excellent effect. She responded to an enthusiastic encore by giving Hawley's "Because I Love You, Dear." Miss Stanley's voice was considered as a delightful surprise, and her selections were most happy in their choice and artistic rendition.

The orchestra then followed with a selection from Faust, when Mr. Berri rose and addressed the audience in behalf of the object of the entertainment. He said that he did not know why he had been asked to make a speech unless it was because his wife was the treasurer of the "Woman's Patriotic Aid Society." The entertainment had been gotten up to assist them in sending supplies to our soldiers. He spoke most touchingly of our brave men who were giving their lives for the Cuban cause, and if these men were not at the front many who were present at the entertainment would have had to take their places. Many had gone there, and there were many who would not return. A collection was then taken, and $179 was the result, which more than met the expectations of the committee.

The entertainment closed with a one-act comedy by Mr. Aubrey Lanston,

A BAL MASQUE.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Teddy Drake,	Mr. H. Berri.
Frank Duval,	Mr. Lanston.
Tom Drexel,	Mr. W. Berri.
Mrs. Duval,	Miss A. E. Soria.
Mrs. Drexel,	Miss J. Stinson.
Mrs. Drake,	Miss Stinson.
Mlle. Toussant,	Miss E. Gregory.
Antoinette,	Miss F. Stinson.
Muriel,	Miss O. Gale.

Place—Bal Masque, Paris. Time—Present.

The parts were all well sustained, and the young ladies were delightfully sweet and charming. A handsomer company of young ladies is seldom seen upon any stage, and so successful were their dramatic efforts applause was constantly interrupting the performance. Of course the gentlemen were all that could be desired in their respective characters, fully meeting the requirements.

Mr. Lanston made a brief speech in answer to a call for the author, and in a few happily chosen words made a good impression. We understand his next effort will be for Mr. Sothern.

Flowers were lavished upon the performers in great profusion, and as a *finale* Mr. Bourdon made a flash-light photograph of the entire group. The evening was a most delightful one, and the soldiers will benefit largely by the affair.

Sunday Services.

Divine services were held in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 24th, at 11 A.M. Rev. Henry M. King of Providence preached from the text found in Philippians, chapter 3, verse 10. The service was well attended.

Rev. Father J. H. Conway of Washington, D. C., held mass, Sunday morning, July 24th, in the Music Hall.

Mr. Julius Gassauer preached in the dining room of the Poland Spring House, Sunday evening. He was assisted by Mr. Morse at the organ. Many of the guests were present, and they are at all times welcome to these services.

W. P. A. S.

On Tuesday, word came from the U. S. S. Solace that the box from Wanamakers, containing the pajamas and nightshirts, had been received. The two webs of flannel have been cut into bands and distributed among the ladies, who have already made a number of them. The bands will be ready to send to our soldiers in a few days. $179 was realized from the entertainment given by the young people at the Poland Spring House, Friday evening, July 22d. The contributors this week are Mrs. Vanderhof, Mr. Travelli, and Mrs. Tremble. The total amount is $461.76. The result of the progressive euchre will be reported next week.

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"What's this I hear
About the new carnivora'
Can little plants
Eat bugs and ants
And gnats and thes'
A sort of retrograding:
Surely the fare
Of flowers is air,
Or sunshine sweet;
They shouldn't eat,
Or do aught so degrading!"

The drops like dew, which show when the sun shines on it, are of a glutinous nature, to which insects adhere, and thus the plant gets the reputation as a bug and fly-eater, which it certainly is.

Miss Alice D. Lobdell of Wilmington, Del., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell of Wyoming, Ohio, arrived Wednesday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patrick of New York were among the arrivals on Thursday, July 28th.

Miss C. G. Neal of Lexington, Mass., is here with her friend, Mrs. A. Little of New York.

Mr. C. L. Bell of Kansas City, Mo., has joined his friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Soria of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler of Philadelphia were among the welcome visitors on July 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler have spent several seasons with us.

Miss Emma J. Farwell of Detroit has joined her mother Mrs. B. E. Cole, at the Poland Spring House. Miss Farwell arrived Wednesday, July 27th.

Mr. J. D. Forest Danielson of Boston has been spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William C. West and Mr. John R. Walker of the Mansion House brought in Thursday evening, July 28th, a fine string of pickerel. There were fourteen and they weighed 9 pounds. One measured 21 1-2 inches and weighed 2 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. A. H. Fenn of Aiken, S. C., with her two children, Master Harris and Miss Bessie Fenn, joined Mr. Fenn at Poland Spring on July 22d. Master Harris Fenn has inherited some of his father's fine ability for playing golf. On Wednesday, July 27th, he won the first prize. The [illegible] made 48 strokes and the second prize [illegible] Handicap 10.

Mr. Gustavus C. Holt of Belmont, Mass., and Mr. Milton A. Jewell of Portland, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 27th.

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Fare thee well my darling child,
Thy little life is o'er;
Silent now, thy baby voice,
Thy foot step comes no more.

The altered version:

Fare the well my darling children,
Thy little lives is o'er;
Silent now, thy babies voice,
Thy footsteps comes no more.

An Experiment in Theology.

A little boy about five years old, too tired for anything but sleep, refused one night to say his prayers. His [illegible], who was present, said, "Oh Harry, would you go to sleep without asking God to take care of you during the night?" The little fellow answered, "I didn't say 'em last night; I ain't goin' to say 'em to-night, and I ain't goin' to say 'em to-morrow night; and then, if nothin' don't get me, I ain't goin' to say 'em no more."

—*Journal.*

Curiously enough all the Dutch officials must take the oath to "King" Wilhelmina and not to the young Queen when she is crowned at Amsterdam, August 31st. This is because the nation has never had a woman for a sovereign, and the old phraseology will not be altered to suit the new condition.

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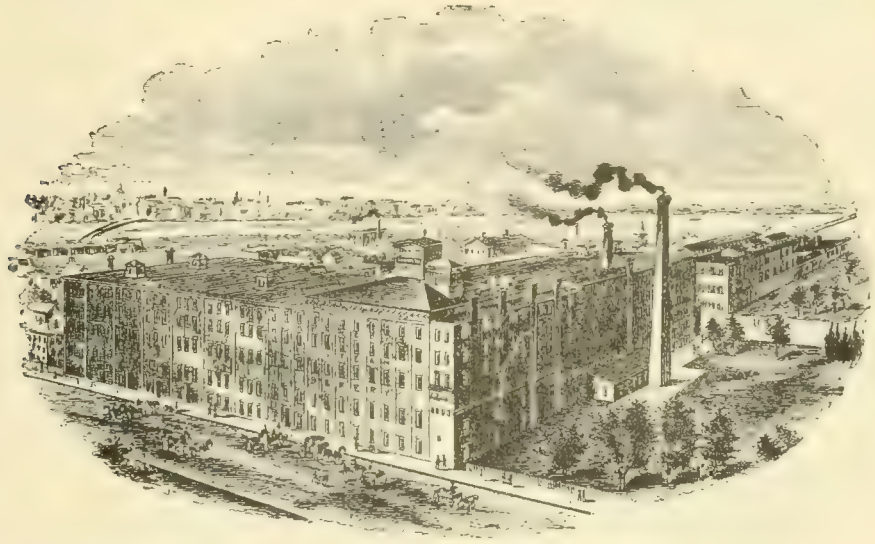
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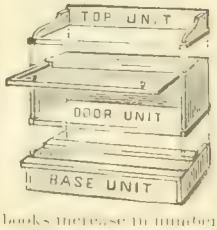
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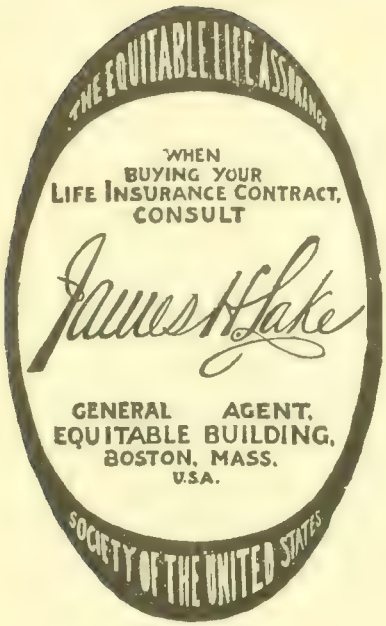
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Hon. John A. Kasson, formerly United States Minister to Austria, and for many years member of Congress from Iowa, arrived recently. He was appointed special ambassador for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties under the new tariff.

Tid-Bits.

To-morrow is August 1st.

What a lot of Spanish we are learning.

Mr. Herbert S. Dyer of Portland is with us.

Mr. W. H. Cullitou of Salem, Mass, is here.

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Miss K. D. Balch of Detroit is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs John T. Terry of New York are with us.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers and Miss Rogers of New York are at Poland Spring.

Mr. Frederick Crosby of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, July 25th.

Miss Ogilvie of New York has joined her father and mother at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. B. S. Clymer of Washington, D. C., is here. Mr. Clymer is a brother of Mrs. Bayard.

Miss Lucy Fay and Miss M. L. Woodruff of Fitchburg, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Allan W. Cooke of New York is here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cupples of Brookline are here.

Mrs. M. J. Spencer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Woods of Boston arrived July 22d.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Haverhill is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. David Thornton and Mrs. Thornton of Brooklyn have returned.

Mr. James H. Dooley and Mrs. Dooley of Richmond, Va., are with us.

Mr. Victor B. Bell, with Mrs. Bell of Kansas sas City, Mo., arrived Monday, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lapham, Mr. Roger Lapham of New York, and Miss Dearborn of Brooklyn, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Merrall and the Misses Merrall of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, July 22d.

Mr. F. C. Anable of Boston has been the guest at the Poland Spring House of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elkins and family of Philadelphia have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, at the Poland Spring House.

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Just Fish.

Mr. J. B. Sawyer, who holds the local record as the most noted disciple of Isaak Walton, went a fishing July 22d, and brought back nine black bass weighing twenty-one and one-fourth pounds in the aggregate. One of these bass evidently was an old sea-dog, a regular Spanish admiral, who had been bottled up in some submarine Santiago; starved out, and attacked on all sides when he emerged, for he was battle-scarred, and sought relief from his troubles on the hook of the enemy. His belt of armor plate showed evidences of a stubborn resistance, but unavailing. He was not cooked.

July 25th, Mr. Sawyer, the Messrs. Stinson and Mr. Elkins, endeavored again to lure the dusky game from the dark waters of the lake, and succeeded among them to the extent of eight bass, weighing sixteen and one-half pounds.

A Good Catch.

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There was quite an exciting time on Monday afternoon on the waters of the lower lake. Messrs. Brooke, Couch, and A. Kuntz, of the Poland Spring Orchestra, were fishing from a boat near the beach; the fish did not bite as quick as usual, but Mr. Brooke had a perch on his line which Mr. Couch was taking off the hook for him, being the nearest to the basket, when Brooke observed Couch's rod moving over the side of the boat; he called to Couch, "'Look out! you've got something!"

Couch dropped the other's hook and seized his own line. When he felt the pull he said, "Gee whiz, boys, but he's a big 'un."

"Pull him in!" hallooed Kuntz; "don't lose him!"

With pale face, but with determination written on every lineament of his noble countenance, Couch played his fish with great success, and landed a fine pickerel measuring twenty inches, and weighing two pounds or over. The other two cheered loudly and congratulated their brother fisherman. Mr. Couch received their congratulations with becoming modesty. It was truly an impressive occasion. It took three men to catch the fish; Brooke saw it first, Couch landed him, and Kuntz hallooed.

Mr. Couch still wears the same size in hats, and allows his colleagues to address him by his Christian name. The length of the fish is vouched for by the aforesaid three gentlemen, who hope for continued success in their piscatorial sport.

Among the [illegible] visitors on July 23d were Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vose and their daughter, Miss V[illegible].



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A Little Wizard, by Stanley J. Weyman.

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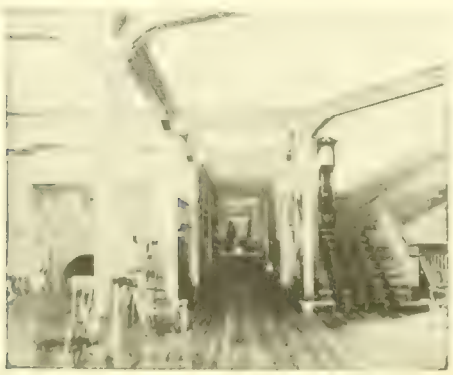
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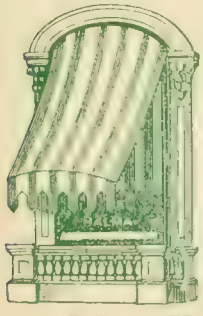
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As you enter the little hamlet of Poland, on the right is the busy creamery, where the excellent butter used here is made, and on the left is the country store. The road leads one straight on



through the village, and again into the delightful forest, affording glimpses at times of most inviting farm-houses, where "health and plenty cheer the laboring swains." Beneath the orchard trees are seen young calves as frolicsome and innocent as a young cub, while balancing upon the pasture wall the harmless, necessary cat is poised, in eager expectation of the unsuspecting mouse.

Again we find, along the way, the giant prongs of slow-decaying stumps, rearing their jagged bulwarks to the sky, which form a barrier domestic beasts had best not dare to leap. These are the silent but eloquent ruins of the primeval forest which threw a cooling shade about the pioneer, and are now bereft of all their towering tops, and then enslaved to guard an onion field. How are the mighty fallen!

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On and on, up Pigeon Hill, but not the abode of "pidgin English," oh no, for that is far away, and when at length the height of land is reached, the view is charming of valley and of hill beyond. Down in the vale is the village of Mechanic Falls, nestling among the hills. Artemus Ward, a native of Maine, said villages always nestled, and so Mechanic Falls nestles in the valley of the Little Androscoggin. Beyond the winding ribbon of water the Grand Trunk Railway weaves in and out of view, picking its way through meadow farms, and occasionally rubbing elbows with some granite bluff, and glancing off again. At length the road we take drops gradually to the lowland, [illegible] through the village of Welchville, then turning to the left, not much distance now is left be[illegible] Oxford village.

Passing through an antique covered bridge we emerge into the outskirts of the town, and taking the road to the right are soon in its midst. Keeping on our course we come at length to an interesting street, and turning to the right, ascend a steep and lengthy hill, upon whose crown is placed the gem of Oxford, its sweet and dainty inn.

Alight, ascend the steps and look around. We pause for a reply. Poland Spring? Why, there it is as plain as day. Thompson's Pond? Thirteen level miles of blue and rippling water stretch out toward the south. A village at our feet; valleys and hills repeating themselves in interminable profusion. It is grand indeed.

Mrs. Keith invites you in, and what an enticing picture this interior presents. So dainty, so cleanly, so attractive, so, so—so like Poland Spring in little, which has set the pace all places now must follow. Walk through the rooms, the pleasant game and music room, the office, the parlors, the cozy library, the writing room, and the dainty suites, so cool and exquisitely inviting. The drive will bring an appetite, and when you seek the dining-room another thrill of pleasure will await you, for with your tempting food the eye can feast as well upon the grandest panorama Maine's hills can boast.

Is not all this well worth the drive? A day of pleasure unalloyed, an outing few places offer. The road is good its entire length, your destination ideal. The view presented on the first page to-day is just off this charming drive, where the timid speckled beauties rest in cool seclusion.

It was of this spot an anecdote is told, which runs to this effect, that on a time two men of wealth, who since early years had dwelt within the city, amassing fortunes and dabbling in the

millions, came here to fish, accompanied by a permanent dweller in the town; when, to impress this rustic with the city's value put on land, they related wonderful reports of rises there in real estate where shrewd, far-seeing men bought up the land at sums that run in hundreds, and sold at length at many thousands profit.

The rustic was unmoved, but ventured to retort that things remarkable had happened there in Oxford,—for instance, this land whereon they stood, could once be bought for one dollar and a quarter for the acre.

"Indeed," said they. "Just think. On Broadway it would be worth a hundred times that sum, front foot; but tell us what is remarkable, what can it be bought for now?"

"Dollar and a quarter an acre."

. . . . . .

Our other view presents the Oxford Spring Hotel, for both of which we are indebted to Mr. J. Wesley Swan of Norway, Me., whose out-door views are highly complimented. Mr. Swan haunts the open air, and as will be seen, penetrates the jungles even of darkest Maine.

Drive to Oxford.

(Contributed.)

IT was a gay and festive crowd of young people that Mr. and Mrs. Millett chaperoned to Oxford, Tuesday afternoon. At 4 P.M., just 23 left in two mountain wagons and made melody with song and "school" for twelve miles. In passing through Oxford the inhabitants thought a crowd of lunatics had driven into their midst. Mrs. Keith was on the piazza of the Oxford Spring Hotel to give her guests a hearty welcome to her very attractive hotel. After a walk to the spring a most delicious supper was served.

Curious to relate, one tableful seemed to have taken serious colds, to judge from the tremendous sneezes that every once in a while shook the ceiling.

Soon after supper the wagons were again put into requisition and driven to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was presented by a stock company in a tent at Oxford. After a most beautiful moonlight drive, the party arrived safely at Poland.

The participants were Mr. and Mrs. Willett, the Misses Sealy, Soria, Gale, Hoeke, Farwell, Stinson, King, Gregory, Taylor, McDowell, Messrs. Maginnis, Crawford, Roome, Sealy, Martin, King, R. H. Stearns, Jr., Berri, and Brewster.

Mr. O. H. Taylor of New York joined Mrs. Taylor at the Poland Spring House, July 30th. Mr. Taylor is General Passenger Agent of Marine District of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Children's Column.

It is not what stays in our memories, but what has passed into our character, that is the possession of our lives.—*Phillips Brooks.*



Once on a time, at an entertainment given in Blankshire, a bright little boy sat at table with the older folk, patiently waiting his turn to be helped to the chicken. As he was sole son and scion of the house he knew nothing of the "drum-stick age," but confidently expected, as usual, his piece of white meat. It so chanced that this had all been served to the ladies present, and his mother, while helping him, said softly, "This is the second joint, and that's considered the best part of the chicken." And in his clear-cut tones, little Frank asked, "How did I happen to get it, then?" E. A. T.

One of our eight-year-old friends at the Mansion House confidently expressed to us the other day the hope that he might find a great many wild strawberries, for, he said, his papa liked wild berries much better than he did *calculated* ones.

It was the same little chap who described one of those downfalls of atmospheric moisture, which have not been uncommon during the last ten days, as "raining in *turrets*, just as it does in Cuba."

In this connection we are reminded of the small boy at the picnic, who, when his companion had eaten too much, recommended to him that he take an *epidemic*.

Query.

A guest at Poland Spring wishes some one to answer the following conundrum. Please send the answer to THE HILL-TOP.

I sit low on the rocks while raising the wind,
But when the storm's over, I'm gentle and kind;
I have kings without number to wait on my nod,
To kneel at my feet on the grass I have trod.
Though oft seen by the world, I'm observed by but few.
The Gentiles despise me, I'm pork to the Jew;
I never have passed but one night in the dark,
And that was with Noah alone in the Ark.
My weight is three pounds; my length is a mile,
And when I'm discovered, you'll say with a smile
That my first and my last is the best in this isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain of New York are with us.

Progressive Euchre.

ONE of the largest and most successful euchre parties ever held at Poland Spring took place Friday evening, July 29th. Mrs. Maginnis had charge of the party, and she was congratulated by all for the excellent taste displayed in selecting the souvenirs and the charming manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

Great credit was due Messrs. Wareham and Thone and their assistants for the exquisite taste displayed in decorating the Music Hall.

As one entered the room one beheld a large flag, six by nine feet, made of red geraniums, white asters, and blue verbenas. This flag had been placed upon the stage, which had been turned into a cosy room, and a soft, red light from a piano lamp spread its rays over the whole scene.

As one turned and looked around the hall one saw flags floating from every chandelier, the mantels banked with ferns and wild flowers, and beautiful bouquets on the piano and center-table. The table upon which the souvenirs were placed was decorated with red, white, and blue.

The decorations were truly patriotic, quite in keeping with the object of the party, which was to raise money for the benefit of our soldiers.

There were twenty-three tables, and seventeen games were played. The gentlemen's score cards bore a picture of a flag, while a stick pin bearing the eagle was attached to the ladies' score card, making a pretty souvenir for the evening. Both cards were tied with the tri-color, while the backs of the euchre cards had the stars and stripes.

The highest number for the ladies was fourteen, which was made by Miss Dexter, who won the first souvenir, a silver-mounted picture frame. The second souvenir, a drum covered with red, white, and blue satin and containing several pounds of choicest candy, went to Miss Nettie Ricker. There were six who cut for this prize, the number of points being thirteen. Mrs. Spencer won the third souvenir, a sash belt made of the tri-color, with a military buckle.

The highest number for the gentlemen was fourteen, and Mr. Brewster gained the first souvenir, a cut-glass loving cup, with silver mountings. Mr. Boyd won the second, a large silk American flag, and Mr. Berri the third, a book, "Poems of American Patriotism."

After the souvenirs had been distributed, Mr. Ivers read the following:

By [illegible] that the total amount, $[illegible], subscribed to the Progressive Euchre Party for the benefit of the Poland Spring Hospital for Paying the Aid Society should be [illegible] to the treasurer, Mrs. William Berri, the ladies [illegible] Mrs. Case, Mrs. Berri, Mrs. Griffin, [illegible] Spencer, Mrs. Polhemus, Mrs. Soria, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Maginnis [illegible] each an equal donation [illegible] souvenirs presented this evening.

All additional expenses were likewise donated by a friend.

I have been requested to make this statement, so that the guests may be informed of the actual facts, and also to assure them that the money they subscribed to the noble cause (for I cannot call it charity) will be used only for that purpose.

In conclusion let me express our deep regret at the unavoidable absence of one of the ladies appointed to serve on this committee—Mrs. Griffin—for we have indeed missed her gentle services.

We tender our sincere thanks to both Mr. and Mrs. Ricker for their interest and kindness in having the Music Hall made so lovely and attractive for our entertainment, and to each and every one who has assisted in any manner; also to the guests who subscribed to the fund.

What can we say to the generous donors of the souvenirs that made this euchre party a financial success? I leave this to you, my friends.

Three hearty cheers were given for the ladies, and then Mr. Ivers continued:

Now let us heartily sing (not under our breaths) the first and last verses of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Mr. Boyd stepped to the center of the group which had gathered around Mr. Ivers, and waved his flag during the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Highest Photographic Art.

The achievements of the Notman Photographic Company in the line of art photography, are well in advance of almost anything it has been our pleasure to see. From the most enthusiastic reports of guests here this summer, who have related their supreme delight with the efforts made to faithfully or ideally represent them, it would seem to prove their great superiority.

This is easily proved true if one will take the trouble to step into their studio and examine the portraits made of those whose faces are familiar to them. To those who have not the advantage of proximity to their Boston or Cambridge studios, we would recommend a speedy call upon them here.

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Art Notes.

NOW that the regular season's guests have had time to inspect fully this season's pictures, the value of the exhibition is being highly appreciated by them, and as daily the interest grows, more and more inquiries are made, and presently some one will awake to the fact that the picture they had marked as theirs has been acquired by another.

As a piece of good character work, it would be well to notice an excellent head by Abbott Graves, that of an old fisherman, in Alcove A. Graves has been coming to the front rapidly of late in this line of work, several of his pictures commanding high prices. He has a studio at Kennebunkport during the summer, where he shows much of his best work.

Nanna B. Mathews furnishes two very attractive bits, one a "Woodland Sketch" full of high color, and the other, "Francesca," a capital bit of drawing and execution. This latter, in Alcove C, displays a very marked ability in the line of portrait painting, and speaks well for her future attainments in that direction.

D. D. Coombs is generally looked upon in Maine as its representative cattle painter, and his cows may be found adorning the walls of many an elegant Maine residence. It has become quite the thing to present one of his paintings for housewarmings, silver weddings, and other complimentary occasions. In Alcove C are two of his pictures, the "Monarch of the Hills" having supplied the place of "The Last Load of Hay," sold early in the season.

Pope's still life, which recently replaced the earlier one, which was sold to go to Scotland, continues to attract a great deal of attention. It is wonderfully clever, and the illusion is perfect.

Mrs. Florence F. Lamb is a new contributor to the Poland Exhibition, and a very small but excellent canvas of violets may be found in Alcove B. It will be much admired doubtless, and is a favorite subject with flower painters.

Sears Gallagher's work is always good, and this year his "Midwinter Thaw" is so real in its treatment, one would almost expect to find his fingers moistened by pressing them against the damp leaves left uncovered by the melting snow. This is an especially good piece of work, and conveys a pleasant feeling of warmth when looking at it. It is in contrast to his "Winter," also found in the same alcove, F.

Henry P. Spaulding is a young artist of excellent promise, who sends two water colors to this exhibition. His "A Field of Daisies" is thoroughly charming, and should not be passed by, when looking for good work, and doubtless will not be. It is in Alcove F, which is full of excellent water colors by such artists as Sanderson, Triscott, Turner, Rice, Leavitt, Gallagher and others.

Prices on any of the pictures in the Gallery will be given by the Librarian, and they will be found very reasonable for the high class of art they represent.

Many other artists of note are contained in the exhibition, and the collection, which numbers a hundred or more pictures, presents many works of the highest value.

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Golf.

On Saturday, July 30th, there was a handicap Bogie tournament, the scratch men receiving 10 strokes from the Colonel. The Bogie score is

6 4—4 5 5 5—4 5 . . . 41

L. H. Lapham, with a handicap of 28 strokes, was all even with Bogie, winning first prize. T. King, with a handicap of 25, won second prize, being one down. The following are the scores and handicaps:

	Handicap	
L. H. Lapham,	26	all even.
T. King,	25	1 down.
R. D. Lapham,	28	4 "
E. D. Chamberlin,	30	6 "
E. E. Williams,	12	6 "
G. F. Willett,	25	7 "
Jas. McLaughlin, Jr.,	18	7 "
Harris Fenn,	10	10 "
H. E. Widener,	18	13 "
W. M. Elkins,	18	14 "
W. H. Moses,	26	17 "

E. L. Crawford and J. B. Tilton did not hand in cards.

On August 2d, Messrs. Comstock and Olney played against Messrs. King and Castner. The first round, Comstock and Olney were 52, and King and Castner were 59. Second round, Comstock and Olney, 53, and King and Castner, 55.

The mixed foursome held on Wednesday was 18 holes medal play. It was one of the closer tournaments of the season. Mrs. Lapham, who played with her son Robert, won first prize, beating Mr. T. King and Miss King by one stroke, who won second prize. The following are the scores:

	Gross	Help	Net.
Mrs. L. H. Lapham and R. D. Lapham,	151	10	121
T. King and Miss King,	150	8	122
I. W. Clark and Miss Clark,	127	3	124
J. H. Maginnis and Miss Stinson,	138	10	128
Herbert Bell and Miss L. J. Stinson,	130	scratch	130
W. F. Comstock and Mrs. Blackford,	133	scratch	133
E. W. Olney and Miss Blackford,	142	6	136
J. S. Martin, Jr., and Miss Edna Gregory,	158	9	149
R. H. Stearns, Jr., and Miss Case,	164	12	152

To Our Great Kinsmen of the West.

The following poem appears at this time in the nature of a prophecy:

Our mother daughter of the West,
We cut not to thee across the flood,
We know thee best, we love thee best,
Of all the realm of British blood.
Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not to the least of powers
To judge 'twixt thee and other sons,
But on thy broad breast close with ours
Hands all round!
God the first cause confound!
To our great kinsmen of the West, my friends.
And the great house of [illegible] and the round
[illegible] ALFRED [illegible]

Miss B. K. Brown of Clifton, Mass., joined her friend, Mrs. Arthur Fenn, at Poland, August 1st.

Old Constitution.

(A True Story.)

You wonder why we keep the gaunt old roadster,
Now that he's old and long been on the wane;
Why all the greenbacks owned in Oxford County
Wouldn't buy up old Constitution's mane.

Not a hide of him! Not a hair of him!
And since you're puzzled so I'll tell you why
We set such store by him (hi! old horse, back up),
And couldn't part with him, my wife and I.

You see we never had but just one baby
(He's grown up now, and livin' in the west),
A pretty, golden-headed chap at three year,
And into mischief, bless him! with the best.

How my wife loved him! Sometimes I'd say, "Betsey,
Don't you believe you love that boy too much?
What 'ud come to ye if he died and left ye?
There's other folks has had to suffer such."

Then she grew white about the lips, but smilin';
"Husband," she says, "I'd try to live for you.
If we should lose our boy, then God protect us,
There wouldn't only one heart break—but two."

And I don't know but what she had the right on't.
I seem to hear his lispin' prattle now.
To see his blue eyes full of laugh and twinkle.
He was a cute one—that I will allow!

Well, one day, Hal (the baby) turned up missin';
Don't know how 'twas—wife never left the child—
She called to me a comin' from the medder,
"The baby's gone!" her face was pretty wild.

Well, sir, I hunted every spot a body'd think of—
The shed, the hen-coop—searched 'em one and all;
The barn, the stable, true as I'm a-livin',
What d'ye think I saw there, right inside the stall?

Our baby—tender little rosy creetur,
Creepin' along, without a sign of dread,
Close to the horse's feet his bits of fingers,
And closer yet his pretty, curly head.

Old Constitution first had started, listenin',
Turned his head slowly, 'd seen the baby, too,
Lifted one hoof—you know how horses do it—
Same as they will show a loosened shoe.

Well, sir, he was afraid to put that foot down;
Held it as patient, half way in the air,
It must 'a been some time, but all those minutes
He hadn't moved a muscle—didn't dare.

Now do you wonder that we love him? Here, Jim,
Give the old pony all the oats he'll need.
A horse as good as that is made up human,
And ought to have some extras in his feed.

From "A Flush of June,"
BY MARCIA BRADBURY JORDAN.

In Great Demand.

After filling important business engagements elsewhere, where her services were much in demand, Mrs. Robinson, the skillful masseuse who has been for several years established at Poland Spring, has returned, and she may be secured for massage treatments. For many ailments this method is highly beneficial, and recommended by the best physicians. Mrs. Robinson's services are likely to be in demand, and an early application for time had best be made at the office.

The Bal Poudre.

(Contributed.)

COULD Hiram Ricker have seen the ball-room Monday night it would have renewed long dormant memories of those halcyon days when the time-honored Mansion House first threw open its hospitable doors to an eager public. Court dame curtsyed gracefully to ye graceful court gallant, and for a few hours at least, the bustle and hustle of to-day gave place to the adolescence of days gone by. Powder, rouge, and court-plaster metamorphosed the ladies into those poems of beauty extant when chivalry reigned supreme and Cupid ruled the world.

Those grand dames airily tripped to the music in company with gentlemen upon whom the decorations of monarchs had been bestowed, and not one of the throng of interested spectators but secretly yearned for a return of the period so charmingly portrayed in this "Bal Poudré."

Miss Hoeke, to whom the credit of the affair is due, and Mr. Balch led, and after an intricate and pleasing march the couples separated and gracefully danced the "Court Lancers," after which formality was dispensed with and those of yesterday cordially welcomed those of to-day in a general ball.

The participants were Miss Helen B. Stinson and Mr. Cook, Miss Farwell and Mr. Maginnis, Miss King and Mr. Lanston, Miss Soria and Mr. Seely, Miss Whittier and Mr. Stearns, Miss Vose and Mr. King, Miss F. Stinson and Mr. Rowe, Miss Gale and Mr. Berri, Miss Skinner and Mr. Martin, Miss McDowell and Mr. Noyes, and Miss Gregory and Mr. Crawford.

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The little cosy Art Store in the hotel corner continues to meet the demands of those who desire embroidery, or to learn the intricacies of the art; souvenirs which may be either useful or ornamental; drawn work; silk and other fancy articles which make for the adornment of the person or the home. Many articles suitable for whist prizes may be found there also, as well as myriads of other things.

Mrs. E. A. Innes, Miss Innes, Mrs. E. W. Mills, and Miss Mills of Baltimore, Md., are at the Mansion House.



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Editorial.

ONCE upon a time there was a man incarcerated in prison, and after being there for many years, an individual with an investigating turn of mind discovered this fact, and began to inquire as to the offence of said prisoner. No one knew, but it was supposed to have been something terrible. "They said" he was a dangerous man. All search proved fruitless, as no reason for his imprisonment could be found, and after years of hard and patient effort the dangerous person was released, and proved the most inoffensive of men.

Once upon another time there was a man who inherited the name of Butler from his parents, who by concurrent action further bestowed upon him the names of Benjamin Franklin.

Said Butler was later on in the Congress of the United States, and being himself of an investigating turn of mind, made inquiry one day as to an item in the annual expenditures connected as salary to the Superintendent of the Crypt. What was this for, asked he. No one knew. Who was the Superintendent of the Crypt? No one knew. What were the duties of the Superintendent of the Crypt? No one knew. What on earth was the Crypt, anyhow? No one knew, but "they said" it was very important. And so it went on, and at length it developed. Many years since, a place was made in the Capitol building to receive the remains of George Washington, and an appointment was made under salary, of a person to take care of this valuable receptacle.

Months and years came and went, but Washington did not, and the appointee neither died nor resigned, but kept quiet, but the 'possum was smelled out and decapitated, by this man of the investigating turn of mind.

All of which is to illustrate that there are many things 'twixt heaven and earth which on careful investigation prove to be mountains made from mole hills, and that "They Say" is a very unreliable person to change one's plans for.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1898, AT 8.15.

1.	Cujus Animam—From Stabat Mater.	Rossini
2.	Overture—Magic Flute.	Mozart
3.	'Cello Solos a. Invocation.	Massenet
	b. Chanson Italienne.	Abel
	Mr. Loeffler.	
4.	Selection—Si j'etais Roi.	Adam
5.	Menuet from Orpheus.	Gluck
	Flute obligato, Mr. Brooke.	
6.	Selection—Lohengrin.	Wagner

Mr. F. B. Holmes of Brockton, Mass., is here.

Mrs. H. G. Chase of Boston and Mrs. C. E. Baker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, dined at the Mansion House, July 29th.

Mr. C. A. Linsley of Northfield has been spending a few days with us. Mr. Linsley is proprietor of Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. A. S. Hanson of Boston has been spending a few days with us. Mr. Hanson is General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Mr. George H. Daniels of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, July 30th. Mr. Daniels is General Passenger Agent of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

Eleven members of the Portland Wheel Club came on their bicycles, Sunday, July 31st, and dined at the Mansion House. Owing to a head wind they did not make as good a run as usual. However, one member came in two hours and fifteen minutes, a distance of thirty miles.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herrick of Boston are at Poland.

Mr. Alexander D. Shaw of New York is with us.

Dr. E. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith have returned for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Browne of Waltham are at Poland Spring.

Mr. L. A. Kittredge of Chicago is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of New York arrived Saturday, July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mr. J. S. Martin, Jr., of New York, are with us.

Mr. B. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., dined at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 1st.

Mrs. Helen M. Macy and daughter, Miss M. H. Macy, of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Oliver Allyn Marsh of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, July 30th.

Dr. George Brett of Boston and Mrs. Brett, who always spend the month of August at Poland, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gahm of Boston arrived Monday, August 1st. Mr. Gahm is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Kuntz.

Curious Facts.

That it costs twice as much in England to send seven shillings by postal order as it does to send ten shillings.

That during the Civil War the United States government issued over $365,000,000 fractional currency, of which over $15,000,000 never came back for redemption.

That boys grow most in their seventeenth year and girls in their fourteenth.

That the average speed of a carrier pigeon is 1,200 yards a minute, but in a high wind have been known to make 1,900.

That the human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats 100,800 times a day.

That England's coal output beats all the rest of Europe put together, it being in 1896, 195,000,000 tons. The nearest competitor was Germany, with 85,000,000 tons; then France, with 28,000,000 tons.

That Spain should have more sunshine than any other country in Europe, its yearly average being about 3,000 hours.

That the patterns on the finger tips are unchangeable through life and that the chances of two people having the same pattern is less than one in 64,000,000,000.

Mr. Thomas Roche of the Western Union, is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Stephen E. Fallon of Boston has been spending a week at the Poland Spring House.

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Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!"

If ever the patriotism of a people found vent, it was on that day, Wednesday, August 3d, when the first information came of the acceptance by Spain of the offering of peace made by a great, powerful, and successful nation to a crushed, defeated, and humiliated one. The hearts which beat with patriotic pride, bubbled up and overflowed with joy at the prospect offered for relief for our brave soldiers sweltering beneath a torrid sun, and subject to the terrible devastation of the tropic fever.

Hats were thrown into the air, huzza after huzza rent the air in honor of each well-known name now forever emblazoned upon the page of history, from the President of this great Republic to the minor officer who risked his life that our cause might be gained, and made for himself a name forever enrolled among the heroes of the world.

Even the humble "man behind the gun" was not overlooked, for to him we are indebted for the terrible punishment inflicted upon our public foe, and the foe to humanity and enlightenment.

Music lent its aid to the glad jubilee of voices, and "America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Dixie," and "Red, White, and Blue," made the welkin ring with their inspiring melody. Old and young hastened from every point of the vast resort, and joined in the outpourings of the full hearts in song.

When "Yankee Doodle" had been played, Mr. Sigourney W. Fay stepped to the front and read the following verses, written by Minot J. Savage:

THE AMERICAN SONG.

What song shall America sing,
Young heir of the elder world,
[illegible]
Whose banner defeat ne'er furled?
[illegible]
No echo of antique rhyme,
[illegible]
The light of the coming time.

[illegible]
Swelling loud o'er the victim's cries,
[illegible]
Where wounded Freedom dies.
The drum's dull beat and the trumpet's blare
From the far-off years are heard;
But the paean of kings is man's despair,
And the hope of the world deferred.

'Tis the song of the free we sing;
Of the good time not yet born,
[illegible]
Of [illegible]

Shall see the earth beneath our feet,
And a fair sky overhead;
When those now sad shall find life sweet,
And none shall hunger for bread.

Sing then our American song!
'Tis no boast of triumphs won
At the price of another's wrong,
Or of foul deeds foully done.
We fight for the wide world's right,
To enlarge life's scope and plan,
To flood the earth with hope and light,
To build the kingdom of Man!

Mr. Fay also made a few remarks, referring feelingly to the hearts rejoicing to-day and the hearts that ache.

Mr. Ordway requested three cheers for the memory of the first man who fell in battle, Lieutenant Bagley, which were given with a will.

After this feeling and enthusiastic expression of loyalty a march was begun, and taking in the circuit of the hotel, ended upon the lawn, where the entire assemblage was photographed, presenting a most inspiring sight. White-haired, bareheaded men and women vied with each other in enthusiastic demonstration, while little children waved their little flags in joyous exultation. It will be a day for them ever to remember, and when in after years the history of this war is read by them in schools, they can recall the gladness its end excited among the people of a conquering nation.

Enthusiastic gentlemen soon started a movement to raise funds for a great fire-work display, and with John A. Ordway chairman *pro tem.* it was inaugurated. This resulted in an organization with N. S. W. Vanderhoef as treasurer and the following as a committee of arrangements: E. P. Ricker, John A. Ordway, and J. B. Sawyer, the former as chairman.

Pain, the London pyrotechnist, was gotten on the telephone in New York, and a $1,200 display arranged for in a very few minutes, the result of which we hope to publish in our next.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

THE FIRST VIOLIN Need not necessarily be a Stradivarius, but it should be a good one. Now there is in Boston an old gentleman who for years has made the making of violins his pastime, and they are pronounced to be excellent. He has a large accumulation of them on hand, and wishes to sell them. Inquire of the editors of the HILL-TOP for particulars, or address 96 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

War.



The strength of the German army on a peace footing is 562,207 men, rank and file, with 22,687 officers. It is divided into 383,314 infantry, besides 12,948 officers, 65,375 cavalry and 2,352 officers. There are forty-three regiments of field artillery, consisting of 58,321 men, including 2,671 officers, and seventeen regiments of foot artillery of 22,824 men, which, together with a number of special service corps, make up the complete number.

The navy of Germany comprises fifteen battleships of all classes, twenty port-defense ships, forty-one cruisers, and 114 torpedo boats.

The Italian army consists of 235,091 men, of whom 141,000 are infantry, 23,289 cavalry, and 30,016 artillery.

While the navy of Italy is not so large as that of some of the other nations of Europe, it has a number of formidable vessels. It consists of seven first-class, five second, and one third-class battleships, fifty-six cruisers, two port-defense ships, and 147 torpedo boats.

Following close in the wake of Italy comes Turkey, with 180,000 men as a peace army, divided into the proportionate number of infantry, cavalry, and artillery.

The Turkish navy is to a great extent an obsolete fighting force, though some activity has been recently revived in marine matters. It has two so-called first-class battleships, about thirty cruisers and thirty-seven torpedo boats. Only three of Turkey's ships can be counted as sea-going armorclads of any fighting value; the others are all old, out-of-date affairs.

Little Switzerland comes up with 125,000 men, of whom 102,507 are infantry, 3,758 cavalry, and 21,632 artillery, with a number of auxiliary corps. As it has no sea coast, Switzerland has no navy.

Mr. Charles B. Eddy of New York joined his father and mother at the Poland Spring House, July 31st.

Mr. Horace B. Ingalls of Boston has joined his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bright, at the Poland Spring House.

Oh, these timid, nervous little grey squirrels! To have one, after digging a pit to bury a nut, crawl up into your lap with his muddy little feet, is quite an experience. The largest one is the tamest, but the other will show considerable confidence.

Mr. H. N. Pane and Mrs. Pane of Philadelphia are here.

Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Mrs. S. B. Wood, and Mrs. H. D. Wood, of Toledo, Ohio, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. P. Clark and Miss Clark of New York were among the welcome visitors on Saturday, July 30th. Mr. Clark is Eastern Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. J. H. Lane and his charming daughter, Miss Bessie Lane, arrived at Poland Spring, Friday, July 29th. Mr. Lane is a brother-in-law of Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston.

All aboard for a delightful trip on the steam launch "Poland." Take your seat in the "Blaine" and away you go. Around the lake, with no fear of a Spanish fleet, and back to *terra firma*, feeling much invigorated.

THE HILL-TOP was glad to welcome Mr. Harry Jordan on Monday, August 1st. Messrs. Jordan and Freeman were the founders of our little paper in 1894. Mr. Jordan is now connected with the hotel "Raleigh," Washington, D. C.

The News Stand is a very busy place at times, especially after arrival of mails and daily papers, but the two young people in charge are most obliging and courteous in their desire to serve all comers. A very large amount of mail is handled there daily, and with few mistakes, which speaks well for those in charge.

Captain Samuel Trott and his friend, Mr. George T. Cutler of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House. Captain Trott is connected with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and on the 28th of last March he left Key West, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Cutler, on the United States ship Nashville, for Dry Tortugas. The object of his visit was to lay a cable between Dry Tortugas and Key West, a distance of seventy-four miles. Captain Trott's vessel, the Minia, arrived from Halifax on the 29th of March, and then he proceeded to lay the cable, the Nashville acting as a convoy. This was a short time before war was declared, and the government realized the necessity of having a cable between these two places, as they were to use them as coaling stations and a base for supplies. The Nashville, commanded by Captain Washburn Maynard, will be remembered as the one to fire the first gun during the war, and the one to take the first prize, the Buena Ventura. Captain Maynard is a son of Horace Maynard, a noted politician of Tennessee. Captain Trott is very fond of him and is proud that his vessel, the Nashville, should have fired the first gun. Captain Trott is a charming man, and has many interesting stories to tell about the war, as well as his experiences in laying and taking up cables.

Recipes.

According to strict rule it seems the word *receipt* is improperly used to signify written directions or details for the preparation or manufacture of something, whether medical, culinary, curative, or otherwise, e. g., a *recipe* for a cure for corns. The proper word is "recipe," the Latin for "take," that being the word with which Latin directions included within the term recipe commence. A doctor commences his prescription with "recipe" or a contraction of the word. A cook uses the English equivalent, "take."

BOILED RICE.

Take 2 pounds of rice and steam it 3 hours. Then add 2 teaspoonfuls of salt. After this, take a colander, put the rice into it, and thoroughly wash it with cold water. This is to get all of the starch from the rice so that the kernels will not stick together, but have a flaky appearance. Place the rice in an earthen vessel and re-heat it. Serve in hot dishes.

LOBSTER A LA NEWBURG.

Meat of 2 lobsters, cut in one-inch squares. Place it in a sauce-pan with one ounce of butter, a pinch of salt and cayenne, 2 medium-sized truffles, sliced. Cook 5 minutes, then add a wine-glass of good pale sherry and reduce one-half. Have 5 yolks of eggs in a bowl and one-half pint of cream; beat well and add to the lobster. Shuffle about for 2 minutes, till thick, and serve in a tureen, hot.

Mr. N. F. Ryder of Boston is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed of Boston are here.

Mrs. Louis R. Fox of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Among the welcome visitors on August 12th, were Mr. Joseph R. Winch and Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Winch of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Blackford, Miss Harriet Blackford, the Misses Ida and Ruth Blackford, and Mrs. W. E. Blackford of Brooklyn, returned Monday, August 1st, for the season.

The path to the lower lake, down past the spring house, has been put in excellent condition, and some new benches placed at the pine grove, by the lake. There is no lovelier spot in Poland.

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Mr. S. P. Sharples of Cambridge, Mass., is here.

Mr. Morgan Whitney of New Orleans has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bellmeyer of York, Pa., are here.

Mr. Robert Dornan and Mrs. Dornan of Philadelphia are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Allen of Scituate, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. A. R. Whittier and Miss Whittier of Boston arrived Friday, July 29th.

Mrs. A. R. Drake and Miss Helen Drake of Westfield, N. Y., arrived August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kimball and Mrs. W. G. Kimball of Chicago, Ill., are here.

Mr. H. B. McFarland and Mrs. J. P. McFarland of Ogontz, Pa., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. D. B. Dearborn of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Friday, July 29th.

Among the Boston visitors are Mrs. Frank Moseley, Miss Moseley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rose and Miss E. W. Rose of Camden, N. J., arrived on Monday, August 1st.

Mr. Charles R. Knowles and his daughter, Miss Knowles, of Albany, are at the Poland Spring House.

On August 2d, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Brookline were among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hughson and Miss Annie Hughson of the Chelsea, New York, registered at the Mansion House, August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanVoorhees and Mr. J. Dayton VanVoorhees of Camden, N. J., were among the welcome visitors on August 1st.

On Saturday, July 30th, Mr. Arthur K. Richardson of New York joined his father, Mr. Moses W. Richardson, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. LeRoy Brewster, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. William Roome, Jr., left on Tuesday. Their departure was a sincere regret to their friends.

Mrs. M. F. Davis of London, England, arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 2d. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Fay Davis, the American who has made such a great success at the St. James Theatre, London.

Mrs. Helen L. Murphy of Philadelphia and Mrs. Theodore H. Silkman of Yonkers, N. Y., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Munger, Mr. Herbert N. Munger, and Mr. Clarence A. Munger of Camden, N. J., are at Poland.

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida, was a welcome guest on Wednesday, August 3d. Mrs. Hubbard has spent several seasons with us.

Dr. T. D. Spencer and Master Spencer of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Mansion House. Dr. Spencer is a well-known physician of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Boston and Miss Grace Taylor arrived Monday, August 1st. Miss Taylor is a daughter of General Taylor of the *Boston Globe*.

Mrs. John Englis, Miss Englis, Miss Anna Bell Englis, and Mr. J. H. Emanuels, Jr., of Brooklyn, were among the welcome visitors, August 2d.

Many millions are reported officially as the probable output of the Klondike this season, and in this connection we call attention to the advertisement of a reliable Maine organization, advertised in another column.

On Sunday evening, July 31st, the following party, Mr. and Mrs. Merrall, the Misses Merrall, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter, celebrated Miss Porter's birthday, by cutting a delicious birthday cake. The table was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and white asters.

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Another Oxford Party.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell gave a delightful drive to the Oxford Spring House, where a delicious supper was partaken of, and a dance indulged in in the evening before returning. The following were the members of the party: Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gahm, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Miss Helen Wampole, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mr. Allyn Marsh, Mr. Henry Wampole, Mrs. Carson.

"Old Constitution" is only one of many charming poems found in "A Flush of June." This little volume is for sale at the news stand, Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff and Mrs. E. A. Wiley of Lewiston dined at the Poland Spring House, July 29th. Mrs. Shurtleff is a sister of Mrs. M. C. Wedgwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Waldo of Danielson, Conn., were among the welcome visitors on August 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo have spent several seasons at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Nugent, Miss Louise and Master Casey Nugent, Mr. Morgan Nugent, Mrs. T. S. Casey, Mr. Byron Nugent, and Mrs. Nugent, with Julius Lake Nugent of St. Louis, arrived August 2d. They are occupying the rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss E. M. Horner of Philadelphia, arrived August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Chick, Miss Mabel Chick, and Master William C. Chick of Boston, have returned for the season.

Mr. William H. Wingate of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, August 3d. Mr. Wingate is on his way to the Rangeley Lakes, and will return to Poland in September.

The many friends of Mrs. Martha Pulsifer were glad to welcome her on Tuesday, August 2d. Mrs. Pulsifer has been away from Poland since April visiting her children and friends in Rochester, N. Y.

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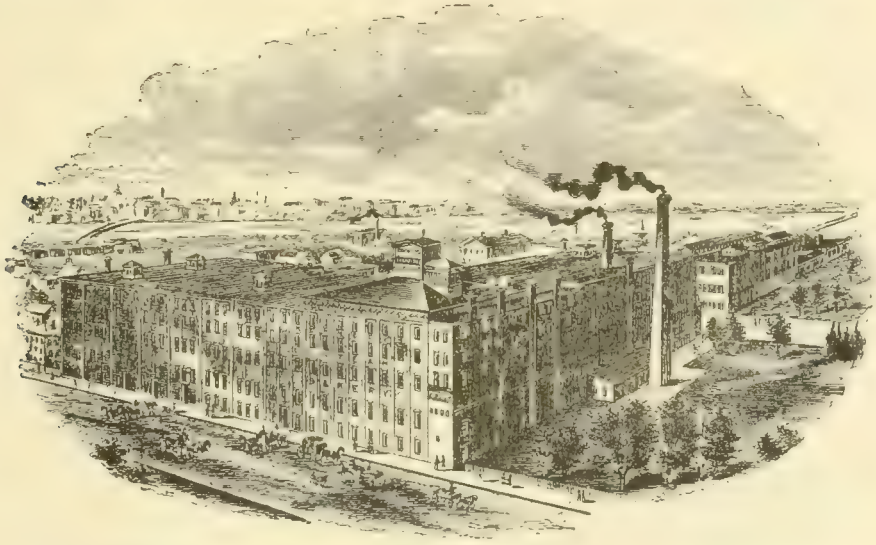
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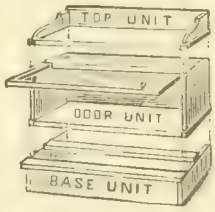
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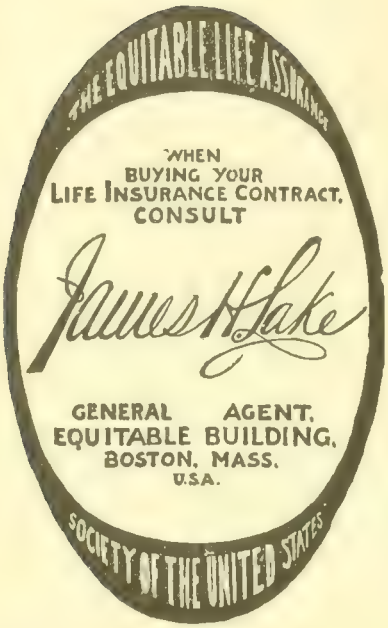
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Mr. Elam Ward Olney and Mr. William P. Comstock of Providence, R. I., are both once more on the golf links.

Among the welcome visitors on August 2d, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. J. Stuart White of New York, and Miss Tatum of Brooklyn.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden of Philadelphia and Mrs. Snowden arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, August 3d. Col. Snowden was minister to Greece under President Harrison.

Mr. F. M. Sawtelle of Boston has returned.

Mrs. James B. Cone of Hartford, Conn., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. William J. Eaton of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John Englis joined Mrs. Englis at the Poland Spring House, August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert and Miss A. F. Randolph of Plainfield, N. J., are here.

Mrs. S. Skaats, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck, Miss E. A. Prall of New York, have returned.

Henry S. Peabody gave his illustrated lecture on the "Tour of the White Mountains" on Thursday evening. It was beautifully illustrated and well delivered.

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"There," he exclaimed, "I've come out without a pocket-handkerchief!"

"Never mind," his cheery little wife replied. "I will run back and get one. Walk slowly, and I will overtake you in a minute."

True to her promise, she returned in a trice to slip the desired article into his hand. On their way home the parson inquired, with an anxious and puzzled look:

"My dear, what *could* I have said in my sermon to-day that made my people act and look so queerly? Some of them seemed actually laughing, and Mr. Smith put his head down on the front of the seat!"

Then the little woman had to come to confession and tell him that instead of a handkerchief she had given him baby's little lace-trimmed skirt, and he had diligently mopped his face with it all through the sermon. E. A. T.

The Library.

1,154 books were taken out during July, against 1,008 the same month last year, a gain of 146. This was an average of 37 books daily, with Saturday leading with the largest average, 41. The greatest number taken out on any one day was 57, and the smallest 18. There were 2,146 books in the library, July 30th.

For many years the tourists who have visited the White Mountains will remember the observation cars which were used from Bartlett up to Fabyan's, and many a pleasant and ludicrous scene was enjoyed by those not in a hurry to obtain the very best seats in these cars; but it was evident to all that the tourists were pleased at having these cars run between the two points. For some years these cars have been taken off, the management giving as a reason that the cars were not in a sufficiently good condition to be run with safety, and it is now a source of gratification to know that Mr. Geo. F. Evans, the general manager of the Maine Central road, has been looking into the matter to see if it is not a practicable and wise thing to place on this route new and handsome cars. The tourists of the route will await with much expectancy the results of his investigations.



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On Wednesday, July 27th, Messrs. Fay and Hoagland captivated the finny tribe to the tune of ten, thus seeing their predecessors and going them one better, in number at least, but they were weighed in their scales and found wanting three and one-half pounds, for they tipped the balance at only 13 1-2 lbs.

Now it comes Messrs. Rose and Maginnis' turn to play, and they lose in number but gain in weight, resulting in eight bass weighing fifteen pounds. This was on Friday, July 29th.

Now another element comes into the field, for on the same day Mr. Sawyer created a regular Dewey of a time by his slaughter among the fresh-water denizens, producing in the open court, marked exhibit number 47, the speckled remains of 230 trout. This will do for to-day. Eh?

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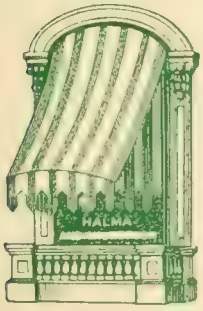
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IF we had our choice to play golf or sleep, we think golf would have the call, for with the game we could be assured of the advantages of a drowsy nap, while with the afternoon siesta we should miss the benefit to be derived from a two or three thousand yards stroll.

Golf has other advantages, and never did sport entice the young men so unanimously to the open fields as this game has, for it presents the advantages of manly sport, with the interest attached to winning in competitive contest.

Links covered with feminine beauty and grace, in friendly rivalry with manly vigor and skill, each robed in the garments of comfort, present a scene the broad lawns of summer resorts have never known before, and the young woman whose cheek



does not exhibit the tint of peaches kissed by the mid-day sun, is the rare exception in the age of lofters and putters.

All other forms of kiss are barred by the rules of the game, for not even the technical kiss in billiards enters into the phraseology of this revivified game of the end of the nineteenth century.

The first tee, which is shown in our illustration, is directly in front of the north-west corner of the hotel, and calls for a drive of 480 yards to the "Woods," which has a record of having been done in four strokes.

To get out of the "Woods," "Trouble" begins, and it is uphill, and only 180 yards, but like the capture of Santiago, it presents difficulties. This record is three strokes.

Once out of "Trouble" you take a 260 yard "Spring," and whether it be a spiral or a Poland, a glass of nature's pure, refreshing drink awaits your arrival at this haven of rest. This has been done in three also. Try it yourself, and see how easy it is.

Being refreshed after a row with the caddy and a drink of water, rest your ball on a little mound of dirt and whack away for the "Hill," 135 yards distant, with some trees between. It can be done in two, and has been.

Now you are on top of the earth once more, but that is not all that is required, for 280 yards must be covered to pocket your ball at "Lakeview" and take a look around. What a prospect! The grand hotel looming up on the crest of the hill, with the valley and lakes below, and the hills gently rising beyond. This little excursion has been successfully accomplished in three.

The next lively little dash of 275 yards when covered, is to "Poland," very near the starting point, for all roads lead to Poland here, that being the Mecca of all travellers. You can make this in three also, if you try times enough, as it has been done before.

Now you can go into the hotel and rest a bit if you like, or keep pegging away and land in the "Grove," an even 200 yards distant, if you have good luck, and it is a delightful spot to land in. You can land there without the protection of a fleet, in four, if you swing your arms to good purpose.

Now ho for the "Mansion," but don't hoe too vigorously, for there is a rule that all divots of turf are to be replaced, and too much hoeing in the 290 yards will give you a pain. With good, first-class swings of the mallet you may do a Schley feat, and deposit the ball in its destination in three, and then you can go abroad in the land and perform miracles.

Here is where you make a home run, and it is a long distance away. Keep your eye on the flag of truce amidships and bear a weather eye on the left, and the "Maine State" is yours. It is 365 yards to this desirable terminal station, and when you have holed in there in four strokes, as has been done, you can count up and compare with the composite record made by Mr. A. H. Fenn, amounting in the aggregate to 29 strokes, and realize that by careful computation your chances of being struck by lightning are 6,497,563 times as great as your chances of beating this record, which is ten better than Colonel Bogie ever dreamed of accomplishing.

Having told you how to do the thing, step right out and do it. All you have to do is to hit that exaggerated quinine pill with the long-handled, "pumple-footed" club, and there you are. It is a lively game for beginners. A beginner (or should we say a commencer? No, for in American lingo the latter is one about to graduate, whereas a beginner is one who is not about to, but wishes he were). To resume,—a beginner can sit on the piazza and go whizzing around the links in four strokes short of Bogie, and he gets down off his perch and swings the necessary implement, when you would think one of the Iowa's thirteen-inch shells had struck in the sand, and would wish the next might be fired with smokeless powder. The ball does not fly, but the dirt does, and there was some mistake about that one, so there is another

mound erected, and the dilated white pellet placed thereon for another trial, whereupon every person within ten rods instinctively moves out of range and gives Mr. H. E. Noitall a fair chance. He improves the chance, but not the club, for it probably describes about fourteen circles around his head, ultimately landing in the water tank, a hundred and fifty feet up on top of the tower, over beyond the hotel.

"Oh, say, can you see?" Yes, indeed, the ball is still there, just where he placed it, and as innocent as a "dove german." The beginner eventually gets around the links in time for a late supper, in 269 strokes, with 47 I-won't-count-thats.

When you once get started, though, wild horses cannot stop you, and it has the advantage of being a thoroughly healthful recreation, so, long may it wave, in this land of the free and the home of the brave.

It is Stated

That Americans spend no less than $25,000,000 annually during their foreign tours.

That the Royal Blackheath Golf Club claims to be the oldest in existence, having been founded by James I. in 1608.

That there are 80,000 barmaids in England, averaging 14 hours a day on 10 shillings a week.

That the reigning sovereign of Great Britain is pledged to maintain by law the Protestant faith as by law established.

That the world's telegraph system is slightly under 5,000,000 miles, with 1,814,000 miles of sub-marine cable.

That the height of Queen Victoria is exactly four feet eight inches.

That the latest census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between five and nine years of age, who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows.

That the national debt of the United States was, before the war with Spain began, about $17.50 per capita. Great Britain's is about $81, France $141.30, Germany $11, Spain $73.

That the present King of Spain supplies the only instance of a child who was born a king. His father, Alfonso XII., died November 25, 1885, and he was born May 17, 1886, instantly becoming the possessor of the vacant crown.

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F. E. Curtis, *Mansion House*.

One of Our Guests.

AMONG the guests at the Poland Spring House we are happy to greet a professional brother in the person of Mr. Curtis Guild, the senior proprietor of the *Boston Commercial Bulletin*, a paper founded by Mr. Guild, January 1, 1859. Mr. Guild began as a newspaper man in the office of the *Boston Journal* early in 1849 under Major Charles O. Rogers; after two years' service in the *Journal* he accepted a position in the office of the *Traveller*, then under the management of the late Roland Worthington, remaining there until he was admitted as a partner in the firm and retiring in 1858, a few months previous to his founding the *Commercial Bulletin*.

"Hudson's History of American Journalism" records the fact that Mr. Guild was the originator of the displayed bulletins or placards of news now so universally used in front of all the newspaper offices.

It was during his service in the *Boston Journal*, at the time of revolutionary troubles in France, the young clerk prepared a flaring placard on one of the unprinted sheets of the *Journal*, which read, "Full Details of the Fighting in Paris," and posted it outside the office, upon the window.

Colonel Rogers coming along soon after, was shocked at this "undignified act on the part of an old established paper like the *Journal*." He tore it down, exclaiming that "the *Journal* had not come to that yet." The bulletin-boards of the *Journal* to-day, however, are among the best executed and most attractive in Boston.

Harriet Evalyn Carter.

This very accomplished young lady gave an evening of recitation Tuesday, August 9th, to very excellent satisfaction.

Among her selections were Longfellow's "Bells of Lynn," Kipling's "East and West," together with "Maid of Orleans," "I and my Father-in-Law," "Conversational Wedding," etc.

Miss Carter is a handsome woman of fine presence and expressive face, who has had considerable stage experience which adds much to her delivery of dramatic sketches.

Yes, indeed, there are thoroughly reliable jewellers, druggists, tailors, hatters, florists, men's outfitters, dry goods dealers, shoe dealers, architects, marketmen, plumbers, furniture dealers, dentists, and fruit and soda venders in Lewiston, only ten miles distant. The HILL-TOP is a good directory of the best in each line of business, and each one may be depended upon. Send to them for what you want if you cannot go yourself.

Art Notes.

THE new Art Catalogue is a beauty, and reflects credit upon the Lakeside Press, from whose establishment it comes. A picture recently added is called "On the Bridge," which represents the first officer of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius dressed in oil-skin and sou'wester, standing on the bridge ready to give directions. It is the work of M. M. Sewell, wife of Lieut. William E. Sewell of the Vesuvius. This very excellent picture was recently exhibited at the Boston Art Club, and attracted much favorable comment. It is a very admirable piece of work, and should be seen in Alcove A.

H. I. Senior is a Maine artist of English birth, who shows four very attractive water colors at the head of the stairway, representing English castles and landscape. Senior's touch is light, but he attains his results with a certain delicacy of expression quite pleasing.

Several Maine artists are represented this season in addition to Coombs and Senior to whom we have referred, and one notable picture is by Harriette W. Robinson of Auburn, who has added greatly to her growing reputation by her three pictures of "Pond Lilies," "Sunset Roses," and "Basket of Cherries," all in Alcove B. Each one of these shows feeling, and an artistic treatment quite equal to the work of many better known artists.

William Thresher is represented by two trout pictures, in Alcove F, which do him much credit. Mr. Thresher is better known here as the artistic decorator of the Music Hall at the Poland Spring House, but this work of his exhibits his capabilities in quite a new direction.

Other fish pictures are shown by J. Mead, in Alcove D, representing a string of trout and a bass, both of which show talent in this direction.

The late Scott Leighton is represented by two pictures which are in the catalogue, and two or three others which are not, one being an unfinished picture which gave excellent promise of success. This latter work is in Alcove D, and should be seen if only for the illustration it gives of how Leighton worked up his pictures from the drawing.

Mabel H. Holden, a young Boston artist, a pupil of Tarbell's, recently sent a very pretty flower piece, a water color, to Alcove F. It is very decorative, and the arrangement and drawing are well done. It is not in the catalogue, but will attract attention.

Catalogues are to be had free, and the pictures are all for sale.

"Mamma, what is foot ball?"

"Well, it's a kind of base-ball in which the players pitch with their legs."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Progressive Euchre.

ALMOST enjoyable progressive euchre party was given Friday evening, August 5th. The amusement room was artistically decorated by Mr. Wareham with golden-rod, white carnations, ferns, and palms. At half-past eight the game commenced, and for two hours the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were sixteen tables, and sixteen games were played.

The highest number made for the evening was fourteen, and Mrs. Keene took the first prize, an exquisite placque. The second ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Vanderhoef, a beautiful Hungarian vase. Miss Randolph gained the third prize, a Bohemian glass bonbon dish. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Dornan, a lovely cut glass bonbon dish.

Mr. William ——— had the same number of points as Mrs. Keene, and won the first gentlemen's prize, a folding Psyche mirror with brass mountings. Mr. Dornan gained the second, a brass clock in a travelling case. Mr. Ivers won the third, a silver corkscrew, and the consolation went to Mr. Yeomans, a case for court plaster, with silver mountings.

As a matter of interest to the ladies it may be well to mention that Miss Jacobs attends to all such matters as the dressing of ladies' hair, as well as cutting, curling, and singeing; also manicuring and chiropody. Orders may be left at the office.

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Golf.

On Tuesday, August 9th, there was a handicap medal play ladies' tournament for two prizes presented by Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston. The first prize was a very pretty vase, and second prize a box of candy in the shape of a caddy bag. Miss Ella Sealy won first prize, and Miss Mabel Chick second prize.

The following are the scores in full:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Ella Sealy	191	40	151
Miss Mabel Chick	165	6	159
Miss Florence J. Stinson	180	20	160
Miss Edna Gregory	197	35	162
Miss Hoeke	163	0	163
Miss Lane	221	50	171
Miss Stinson	183	12	171
Miss Bessie W. Eddy	185	13	172
Mrs. Longstreet	204	29	175
Miss Florence Vose	196	20	176
Mrs. Blackford	189	11	178
Miss Englis	209	23	186
Miss Sealy	243	50	193
Miss McDowell	255	50	205

Miss Skinner, Miss Carter, and Miss Olive Gale did not hand in cards.

Miss King on Saturday lowered the ladies' record for the links from 67 to 64. She is one of the best lady players that has been here this season.

On Thursday, August 4th, there was held a handicap medal play tournament, 18 holes. The four lowest net scores to play off at match play for first and second prize. Mr. W. P. Comstock from scratch made the lowest net score, but was beaten in the play off by Mr. Ingalls, who had a handicap of 15 strokes. There were three ties at 101 for the fourth place, and in the play off Mr. Nugent won with a net score of 99. Mr. Nugent has improved his game very much since last season. Mr. Comstock, Mr. Chick, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Nugent were the ones that qualified for the match play. In the drawing, Mr. Comstock was defeated by Mr. Ingalls 5 up 3 to play, Mr. Chick by Mr. Nugent, 3 up 1 to play. Mr. Nugent and Mr. Ingalls played the finals on Monday, Mr. Nugent winning 3 up 2 to play.

The following are the medal play scores:

	Gross.	Handicap	Net.
W. P. Comstock	95	scratch	95
I. W. Chick	100	scratch	100
H. B. Ingalls	115	15	100
Dan. C. Nugent	119	18	101
J. B. Tilton	101	scratch	101
R. D. Lapham	113	12	101
W. C. Chick	111	6	105
E. W. Olney	127	20	107
Harris B. Fenn	108	scratch	108
T. King	118	10	108
A. Lanston	134	24	110
Mr. Swain	141	30	111
F. M. Sawtell	139	22	117
A. W. Cooke	148	27	121
W. H. Moses	152	30	122

Herbert Berri, Jas. McLaughlin, Jr., and F. W. Young did not finish.

Recipe.

CABBAGE SALAD. - 2 raw eggs, 1 tablespoonful mustard, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 tablespoonful salt. Stir mustard, salt, and sugar together with the beaten eggs, then add 1 teacupful of cream, lastly 1 teacupful of vinegar, and cook as soft custard. Then pour over 4 cups of finely chopped cabbage, when cold. MRS. YEOMANS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Breed and Mrs. B. F. Doak of Lynn arrived on Tuesday, August 9th. Mr. Breed is President of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company.

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The Peace Celebration.

THERE are times in the affairs of men when a great outburst of enthusiasm carries people mentally off their feet, with the great events which come rolling in upon the shores of time, such times for instance as when the Marseillaise was first sung in France, or when Charles the Second of England was restored to the throne of his fathers.

The successful conclusion of great wars, even though brief, is reckoned as one of those affairs, and as a sequel to the events narrated in the previous number, we will say that the fire-work display mentioned then as arranged for, did transpire on the night of Saturday, August 6th. Pain, in accordance with the arrangements made, brought to Poland and set up this very excellent display.

Previous to the events to be described on the lawn, a very beautiful exhibition took place within the hotel, in which the children were the chief participants. This comprised a march composed of twenty-five little children, as follows: Marie Whitney, Julian Nugent, Morgan Nugent, Casey Nugent, Louise Nugent, Ruth Blackford, Rachel Ketcham, William Scaley, Bob Scaley, Louise Elkin, Henry Clay Swain, Almina Ambrose, Rebecca Ambrose, Jack Walker, Bessie Walker, Bessie Fenn, Gladys Campbell, Bessie Campbell, Edward Ricker, James Ricker, Charles Ricker, George Ricker, Hiram Ricker, Jr., Marion Ricker, Janette Ricker.

The children, who were all dressed in white, carried the national colors and flowers, being directed by Miss Hoeke and Mrs. Elkin, the former lady being responsible for the success of the affair, and ably assisted by Mrs. Elkin.

After several evolutions by the children, Mr. Vanderhoef proposed with enthusiasm "Three cheers for the children, God bless them," which were given with a will, following which little Edward Ricker presented to Miss Hoeke a beautiful bunch of sweet peas tied with white satin ribbon, all the children then joining in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Music Hall where these events took place had been especially decorated by Mr. Thresher and Mr. Wareham, the former providing a very excellent motto, "Three Cheers for our Army and Navy," and "Young America" placed above it, together with the United States shield. These things, as in the case with all of Mr. Thresher's work, were very excellently done.

A picture of President McKinley surmounted the piano, encased in a frame of white asters, white peas and smilax, symbolic of peace, and about all were three American flags. This decorative effect was the work of Mr. Wareham, who is always to be relied upon on such occasions to supply something artistic.

The fire-work exhibition was one of unusual excellence, and included several set pieces, the one representing "Admiral Dewey" being exceptionally fine. The "Prismatic Fountain," "Spouting Geysers," "Flying Pigeons," and "Red, White, and Blue Bombs," were all very fine, and indeed there was no failure respecting any feature of the exhibition. This must certainly take rank as the first fire-work display in celebration of the probable conclusion of our war with Spain.

The following is a list of the fire-works, and the members of the committee may congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts.

Cannon Salute; Illumination of the Lawn; Rockets; Small Bombshells; Prismatic Fountain; Changing Star Rockets; American Shield; Manhattan Beach Bomb; Flying Pigeons; Manhattan Beach Special Rockets; Floral Batteries; Roman Star Wheel; Red, White, and Blue Bomb; Spouting Geysers; Colored Fire; Bombshells; Fancy Rockets, Special; Commodore Dewey; Romantic Jerbs; Bouquet Rockets; Good-Night.

Our supplement this week presents the children who participated in the march, together with Miss Hoeke and Mrs. Elkins, who guided them.

Groups.

The illustrations used this week, including the supplement, were made by the Lakeside Press of Portland, from photographs by the Notman Photograph Company.

Mr. Bourdon, the manager of this company, who personally photographed the group of children, states that they are ready at all times to photograph groups of guests, whether in the studio or at any place about the premises.

Beautiful prints of the children's group may be had by leaving word at the news-stand or calling at the studio. A more beautiful souvenir can scarcely be imagined, it comprising not only such a lovely gathering of beautiful children, but also the artistic arches of the Maine State Building as a background.

As we predicted, Mrs. Robinson, the Masseuse, has had her hands full of late, so great has been the demand for her services since her return. Massage, after being run down by cares of business, social demands, or unpleasant conditions of the weather, is most invigorating, and makes one feel like a new man or woman.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill were glad to welcome them again on Saturday, August 6th.

More Interesting Recipes.

We give below the second and last of the menus prepared by the Chef of the White House for Mrs. Fiske in her production of "Divorçons," recently presented in New York.

MENU.

Huitres en Coquilles. Neirsteiner.

POTAGE.

Consomme Sara Bernhardt. Sherry.

POISSONS.

Cendrillon de Turbot, a la Montreuil.

Steinberger Cabinet.

RELEVE.

Filet de Boeuf, à la Hussarde. Moët et Chandon.

ENTREE.

Médaillons de Faison, à la Romanoff. Chateau Lafitte.

ROTI.

Poulet du grain, au cresson. Salade Lincoln, Musigny.

Glace Fedora.

Petits Four Assortis. Cafe Noir.

1. Oysters on the half shell.

2. Consommé Sara Bernhardt. Strong consomme of chicken, with chicken quenelles red, white, and green; blanched beef marrow sliced, and extract of turtle herbs; two drops Cognac and a little Madeira.

3. Cendrillon de Turbot, à la Montreuil. Filet of halibut, steam in white wine. Serve with sauce Montreuil, and garnish center of dish with plain Parisian potatoes.

4. Filet de Boeuf, à la Hussarde. Filet of beef, larded; roast and garnish with stuffed cucumbers, stuffed tomatoes, stuffed onions, and laurette. Serve with good brown sauce.

5. Médaillon de Faison, à la Romanoff. Take the breast of raw pheasant, cut heart-shape, decorate with filets mignons in center, and truffles; cook in saucepan with a little butter; add some sherry and steam it eight minutes. Garnish center of dish with quenelles of pheasant, fresh mushrooms, heads and truffles; sauce with fume of game.

6. Chicken squab au cresson. Take chicken the size of squabs, put on breast a thin slice of larding pork; roast fifteen minutes. Serve and garnish with water-cress in center of dish; gravy separately.

7. Salade Lincoln. Take small hot-house tomatoes, blanch and skin them, take off part of the inside, fill with Russian salad. Serve on lettuce leaves, and put on each tomato meat jelly chopped up very fine.

Friday, August 5th, was the third anniversary of the opening of the Poland Spring Library.

W. P. A. S.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

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Editorial.

A VERY weighty and laborious article was recently contributed to the *Revue de Deux Mondes* on the subject of laughter, with an attempt to analyze its cause, and its value to the human being.

Man appears to be the only animal who laughs, although there is a forced attempt to extract a resemblance to laughter, as we understand it, from the cackling of various others of the lower animals.

Of course we will try to grasp a shadow as to attempt to analyze laughter.

What causes its hearty relievers us to-morrow, and what causes great laughter when witnessed or heard to-day, causes great mortification when it happens to ourselves.

Should we behold a gentleman on the street in lifting his hat courteously to a lady, raise also his wig as well, there are few among us who would not laugh, but should the accident happen to ourselves, chagrin and shame would be the result.

Take it upon the stage, where a drunken and unbecoming act causes a portion of women to the very verge of tragedy, yes even over the fatal edge, and let his words be tinged with sarcasm full of brutal wit, there is never an audience but therein is contained some spectator to whom the exhibition is not full of humor, and to whom the great sweep of the oncoming tempest is utterly unobserved. To us the situation is one to almost chill the blood, and only horror and disgust are felt, mingled perhaps with admiration for the artist who so faithfully depicts the brutal passions.

To laugh often and to laugh heartily is commendable, is beneficial, and a good characteristic, but to tell when laughter is ill-timed requires a culture and refinement quite foreign and mysterious to the thoughtless one who laughs.

Laughter? Why, laughter is as mystic a thing as the electric components of the lightning's flash, and the one who attempts to explain its nature may easier describe the causes of the aurora borealis or throw a lasso about the end of the rainbow in the heavens and anchor it to a Spanish fleet.

It is like the asthma, for what causes it in one will destroy it in another, and the environment which produces it to-day may repel it to-morrow.

The anecdote of the itinerant butcher who consulted a famous lawyer on how to punish the owner of a dog that had stolen his leg of lamb, and on being told, informed the lawyer that the culprit was *his* dog, had occasion to laugh; but when the lawyer demanded double the amount of damage for his fee as counsel, there was a sudden transference of the cachinnation quite noticeable, even to the office cat. Can they analyze that?

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1898, AT 8.15.

1.	Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass.	Gounod.
2.	Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor.	Nicolai.
3.	Flute Solo—Souvenir de l'Opera.	Briccialdi.
	Mr. Brooke.	
4.	Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana.	Mascagni.
5.	Violin Solo—a. Adagio.	Ries.
	b. Serenade.	Pierne.
	Mr. Kuntz	
6.	Selection—Tannhauser.	Wagner.

Sunday Service.

Rev. George M. Howe of Lewiston preached in the Music Hall, Sunday, August 7th. His text was from St. John, chapter 12, verse 32—"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The hall was well filled.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. A. S. Thweatt of New York is here.

Mr. R. Macdonough of Boston is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haines of Maryland are with us.

Dr. L. C. Gray and Mrs. Gray are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Lloyd Briggs and Mrs. Briggs of Boston are here.

Mr. D. B. Chamberlain of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. L. I. Carson of Boston has rejoined Mrs. Carson at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. F. Macleod of Quincy, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, August 10th.

Mr. Lee Fairchild of California lectured in the Music Hall on Thursday evening, being introduced by Col. A. B. Nealey of Lewiston. Mr. Fairchild came highly recommended, and displayed a quaint humor in his manner and the composition of his talk.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Armond H. Griffith, director of the Detroit Museum of Art, and also of the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition at Omaha, for catalogues of both these very excellent collections of works of art, and for the annual reports of the Detroit Museum, of which Mr. Griffith has been the director since January, 1891, shortly after its inauguration.

New Books.

The following have been added to the Library since July 29, 1898:

FROM GEN. A. P. MARTIN.

Serial No. 111 of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

FROM MRS. AMOS R. LITTLE.

The Story of Lawrence Garthe, by Ellen Olney Kirk.

FROM MRS. S. SKAATS.

Success is for You, by Dorothy Quigley.
Poems of George P. Morris. New York, 1854.

FROM MRS. N. E. TENBROECK.

Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker (2 vols.), by S. Weir Mitchell
Story of an African Farm, by Olive Schreiner.
The Witch of Withyford, by Gratiana Chanter.

FROM MRS. W. E. WEST.

Miss Balmaine's Past, by B. M. Croker (paper).

FROM MISS E. A. PRALL.

Ben-Hur, by Lew Wallace.
Sunset, by Beatrice Whitby (paper).
Lost Man's Lane, by Anna Katharine Green (paper).

Also received:

Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution. 5 vols.

Mr. James F. Heustis and his son-in-law, Mr. R. W. Wilbur of Portland, Oregon, registered at the Mansion House, August 10th. Mr. Heustis has not been here since the Maine State Building was erected, which he considers a great acquisition.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

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And let her shine a goddess divine,
Of every woman the pearl;
And the grand old game long live to claim
As its own the golfer girl.

—RONALD ROSS, *in Golfing Annual.*

Life at Fort Warren.

Contributed.

THE life of an artilleryman at Fort Warren is replete with many pleasant incidents, and the few disadvantages are looked upon as only natural to garrison life. Fort Warren, which was built in 1850, is situated on a small island at the entrance to Boston Harbor, her complete armament commanding an entire sweep of the few navigable channels; her batteries also forming the most prominent protection for the defense of the city of Boston, in case hostile fleets should appear.

The writer enlisted at the commencement of the present war with the First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, which was subsequently ordered for a tour of duty at the Fort on the 26th of April.

At an army post, military routine and discipline govern the lives of the inmates. The days are divided into different periods for various drills and calls, as reveille, roll call, and setting-up exercises at 6.10; breakfast, 6.30; surgeon's call, 7.30; infantry drill, from 8 to 9; inspection of quarters at 9.30; artillery manœuvres from 10.30 to 12. Then dinner at 12.30; infantry drill again from 2 to 3; artillery drill, 4 to 5; dress parade at 5.30; supper at 6; retreat or saluting the colors at 7; roll call at 9. At 10 o'clock taps are sounded; then all lights are supposed to be extinguished, thus ending the day's schedule.

When the weather is disagreeable, interfering with the regular drills, schools are held in the quarters, the non-commissioned officers presiding. The men are taught and questioned upon guard duty, the various intricacies of heavy ordnance, also coast, city, and harbor defenses, or any subject that is deemed important in the practicing of modern warfare. Sometimes the officers kindly lecture upon kindred topics, such as projectiles, powder, sub-marine mines, scientific artillery, which is all very instructive and useful.

Every soldier owns a haversack, containing a tin "spider" and plate, knife, fork, spoon, and dipper. After each meal the dishes are washed, "steel ware" scoured, and all utensils polished bright and clean for inspection and the next repast.

In leisure hours we play whist, read, sing, fence or spar, as our moods dictate, always managing to while away the time in a pleasing, social manner. When taps are sounded at 10 o'clock it does not necessarily mean sleep, usually the opposite. The recruit, if unwary, is apt to be caught in the joker's toils,—probably detailed with a squad to fix bayonets on the big 10-inch disappearing gun or ordered to procure ammunition from the powder magazine and straightway be arrested by the guard. These little varieties furnish much amusement, and are perfectly harmless. The victim has the satisfaction of enjoying the next unfortunate's predicament.

Scattered here and there among the different batteries are men who have seen service in foreign armies and are recognizable by their easy, military bearing. One, whom I recall, served eight years in the English army, in the campaigns of General Gordon in Egypt, and Campbell in India, receiving his discharge at Hong Kong, China. Shipping as a marine on an American war vessel, he finally arrived in New York, there enlisted in the United States army, where he served ten years, and now Fortune has carried him into the Massachusetts Volunteers.

The general roster of the regiment is American generally, though the few cosmopolitans lend an air of prestige that is very desirable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell gave a progressive euchre party at their summer home, on Tuesday evening, August 9th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Gahm, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Keene, Miss Ricker, Miss Marsh, Mr. Wampole, and Mr. Marsh. Mrs. Samuel Campbell won the first prize, a silver orange holder; Mrs. Gallagher the second, a handsome belt buckle, and the third prize went to Mrs. Gahm, an exquisite plate. Mr. Wampole won the first gentlemen's prize, a cigar set; Mr. Keene the second, a mucilage jar with silver mountings; and Mr. Kuntz the third, a tobacco jar. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all, as it always is when Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertain.

Why is a woman *not* like a battery? You can *silence* a battery.

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Rare Minerals Found in Maine.

HOW many of the *Globe* readers are aware that Maine is more prolific in rare minerals than any other state in the Union? The great majority of people are accustomed to regard the Pine Tree State as a land of snow and rocks of granite. No greater mistake could be made. True, there is granite, and the finest in the world, but neither California nor Colorado can boast of such a variety of rich and rare mineral specimens as can be found among the rock-ribbed hills of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

Maine has long led the entire world in the production of tourmalines, and collectors from every section of the country are continually visiting Mt. Mica for the purpose of gathering in some of its treasures.

Dr. Hamlin of Bangor, a nephew of the late Hannibal Hamlin, is the owner of this rich property, and it is said that he has cleared over $100,000 during the past few years from the sale of Mt. Mica gems. From these mines are taken every variety and color of tourmalines known to the lapidary. The gems are found in "pockets," and are of rare brilliancy and beauty. The collector who can secure a green or pink tourmaline from Mt. Mica is considered especially fortunate.

Mt. Apatite, in Auburn, and only two miles from the city, is even richer in precious gems than the former place. Here have been found some of the finest specimens of topaz, smoky quartz, and herderite that the world can boast. Only last fall a farmer by the name of Littlefield, whose land lies on the mountain side, conceived the idea of digging for its hidden treasures. After spending all his loose change without making any discovery, he gave up the attempt. His wife, however, was not quite satisfied. One day, while her husband was absent, she took the pick and sledge-hammer and went to exploring on her own account. Commencing at the exact point where her discouraged lord had left off, the brave woman began her work. She had not gone down over six inches when a pocket was struck, which in richness and size excelled all records. It was not less than twelve feet square, and its sides were completely lined with the richest specimens of topaz. Its contents have not yet been fully explored. Over $5,000 worth of gems and crystals have been taken out, and the end is not yet.

One of the rarest and most valuable specimens is now in the possession of Mr. William P. Damon of West Auburn. It is over two feet high, thirteen inches thick, and is undoubtedly the finest specimen of this mineral in existence. It is remarkably clear, and is of the variety known as phantom topaz.

A few weeks since, the Smithsonian Institution sent an agent here to secure this crystal if possible; but, although the most tempting offers were made, Mr. Damon refused to part with his treasure.

Another specimen rests by its side of nearly the same size, and set in a matrix of white quartz.

Mr. Damon has made a life study of native Maine minerals and is, beyond doubt, the best informed man on the subject in the state. His collection is as rare as it is valuable. Not even the Smithsonian can approach it in completeness, so far as Maine gems are concerned. Among his Auburn specimens can be seen both rock and calcite crystals, fluorite, araganite, sulphur, quartz, herderites, apatites, tourmaline, and amethysts of all shades.

Hebron, the home of the famous academy, is one of the richest towns in Maine for these rare gems. It has contributed heavily to Mr. Damon's cabinet, and largely in the form of garnets, muscovite, and double termination tourmalines.

The above are but a brief mention of the numerous kinds of minerals and gems which the state produces.

Not only does Mr. Damon lead all other collectors in his mineral possessions, but he is also the owner of what is, beyond doubt, the finest collection of Indian relics in Maine. He has made a specialty of the Maine tribes, and from this mute but tell-tale cabinet a history of Maine aborigines might easily be written. Here can be seen gouges, tomahawks, battle-axes, and scalping-knives in abundance; in fact, all the implements of both peace and war used by the prehistoric tribes. Many of the corn-pounders and pipes contain the individual marks of their former owners. This fact is as novel as it is interesting.

Of antiques this gentleman has an abundant assortment. He has dishes from the Mayflower and many other relics of Pilgrim days. One curiosity is a three-gallon jug, made in 1677, and once owned by the Packard family of Massachusetts. Another is a pair of smoking tongs, 226 years old, owned by John Holbrook of Holbrook, Mass. A Revolutionary flintlock stands by a Roman spear, once wielded by one of Cæsar's centurians. —*Boston Globe.*

On Sunday, August 7th, Mrs. Yeomans, at the Mansion House, was happily surprised by being presented with a birthday cake from Mrs. George W. Brown. The cake was covered with pink and white frosting and decorated with pink sweet peas. There were no candles, but it bore the words "Many happy returns of the day." Mrs. Yeomans generously shared the cake with her friends, and all pronounced it delicious. We congratulate Mrs. Yeomans, and hope that each year she will be with us to celebrate her birthday.

In Times of Peace.



Spain had, as nearly as can be ascertained, about 80,000 men regularly in the service. The force in Cuba for the suppression of the insurrection amounted to 121,236 men, including 10 generals and 562 staff officers. This was the estimate made a year and a half ago; 14,000 in the Philippine Islands and 3,000 in Porto Rico. The number has been increased in Cuba by conscriptions and decreased by the insurgents and death until it is impossible to arrive at the exact number now in the island.

Spain's navy, exclusive of training ships, at the same period consisted of two first-class battleships, eleven first-class cruisers, including three that were being built, six second-class and twenty-eight third-class cruisers, with forty torpedo boats. All the first-class cruisers are comparatively new. During 1895 Spain lost four cruisers by wrecks.

Austria-Hungary has about 360,000 men under arms at all times, of whom 187,759 are infantry, including 10,047 officers, 47,380 cavalry, and 30,000 artillery, with several corps of auxiliaries.

The Austrian navy occupies a low rank among the navies of the world, so far as effectiveness is concerned. It consists of eight battleships, of which one is ranked as first-class, thirty-one cruisers, eight port defense ships, and sixty-seven torpedo boats.

On Monday, August 8th, the following party, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Van Beil, Mrs. Mills, Miss Mills, Miss Walker, and Mr. Napier, went to Oxford for the drive and took dinner at the Oxford Spring Hotel.

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Mr. L. A. Alexander of Chelsea is here.

Mr. A. W. Paige of Bridgeport is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman of Portland are here.

Mr. C. F. Drury of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. M. C. Merritt of Boston, and Mr. O. P. Church, are with us.

Mr. W. W. Merrill of Deering, Me., arrived Monday, August 8th.

Mrs. J. Marshall Phillips of Malden, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Judge George W. Wheeler of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Wheeler, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. Andrew Fletcher and daughter, Miss Fletcher, of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. M. Napier and Mrs. Robert Napier of Brooklyn registered at the Mansion House, August 7th.

Among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House this season, is Miss Belle Woodman of Springfield, Mass.

Rev. George M. Howe and Mr. E. P. Samson, of Lewiston, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 7th.

Mrs. Franklin Smith and Miss Smith, of Philadelphia, were among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House, Monday, August 8th.

Among the welcome visitors on August 6th were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. March, Jr., of New York, with their children, Natalie and Dorothy March.

Among the welcome visitors on Monday, August 8th, were Mrs. R. H. Fenton, Miss Jean B. Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Walter H. Merrall of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, August 7th. Mr. Merrall is of the firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cousens of Portland, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mordough of the City of Mexico, Mexico, have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Mordough has not visited Poland since 1867. At that time he was in business at Minot Corner, and drove over one Sunday to attend "Shaker Meeting" at the Gloucester Shakers. After the services he came to the Mansion House to dinner. Mr. Mordough was much interested in the improvements of the place.

Miss Mabel Hawkins of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Bradley of Haverhill, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John R. Kensett and Miss Kensett of Baltimore, Md., are here.

Mrs. T. King joined Mr. King at the Poland Spring House, August 4th.

Mrs. Frank Mora of New York arrived at the Mansion House, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White Belcher of Randolph, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor with Mrs. I. K. Secor of Toledo, Ohio, are here.

Mrs. T. Pringle of Montreal joined her husband at the Poland Spring House, August 6th.

Mr. William L. Griswold with Mrs. Griswold of Binghamton, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham joined Mrs. Browne at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Mr. H. H. Longstreet of Matawan, N. J., rejoined Mrs. Longstreet at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Mr. W. C. Soria of New Orleans has joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Soria, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John J. Kenney of New Brighton, N. Y., and Mr. Henry P. Morrison registered at the Poland Spring House, August 6th.

Miss M. A. Richardson of Boston joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

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Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia is here.

Mr. George C. Daniels of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. B. F. Cole of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Frank C. Griffith of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

Otis E. Hunt, M.D., of Newtonville, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia rejoined Mrs. Little at Poland Spring, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams of Haverhill, Mass., have returned for the fifteenth season.

Among the welcome visitors on August 6th were Col. Joseph A. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls, with their daughter, Miss Claire Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Miss Guild, and Mr. Courtenay Guild of Boston, were among the welcome visitors on Saturday, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Jr., of Chicago, Miss Helen J. Sanborn, and Master James Owen Sanborn of Winter Hill, Mass., dined at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

$18,000,000 is one of the latest estimates put upon the value of gold brought from the Klondike this summer, and the company which advertises on page 21 has a force of twenty-four able-bodied skilled men after the shining metal, and when they "strike ile" you will see their stock away up in "G."

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AN AWKWARD ADDENDUM.

"So both your sisters have married," said the man who puts his foot in it, "and you are the only one left! Excuse me," he hastened to add, "I should have said the only one remaining."

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

An English paper reports the discovery of a real Mrs. Partington. She walked into the office of the judge of probate, and inquired, "Are you the judge of reprobates?" I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see, my husband died detested, and left me several little infidels; and I want to be appointed their executioner!"

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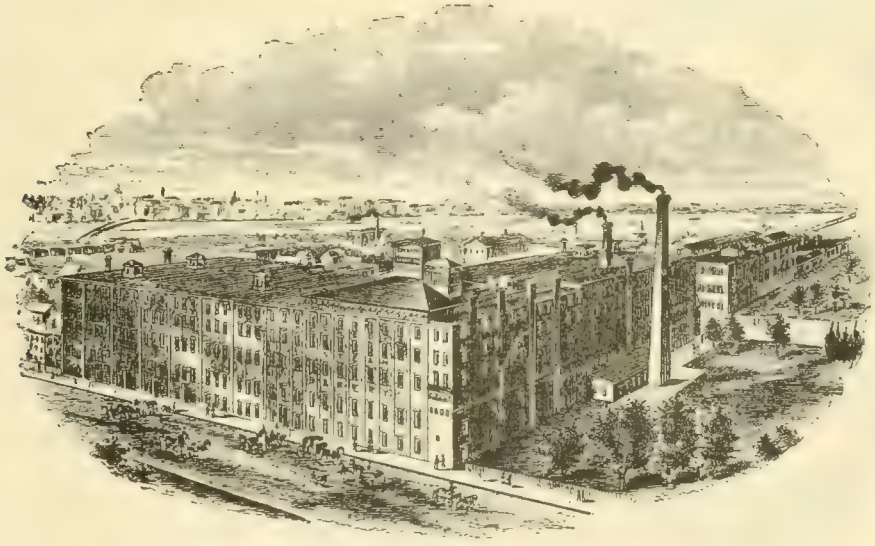
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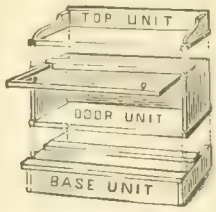
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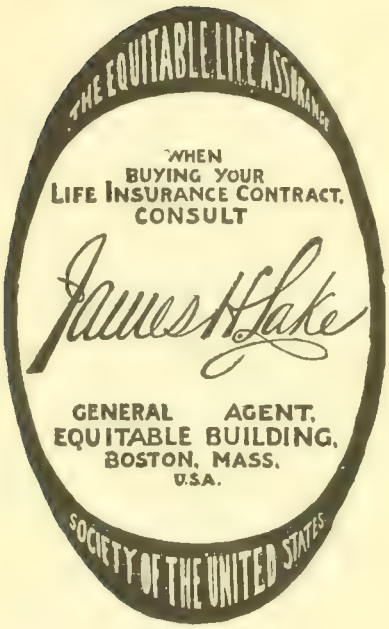
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An interesting story is told of a crow that tried to play golf on the St. Andrews Links in Scotland. In 1880 four gentlemen were playing on these links. One of them played a fair tee stroke along the left side of the course, the ball falling near rough grass where a few crows were. To the amazement of the golfers, one of the crows lifted the ball. The players at once shouted at the audacity of the creature, and it dropped the ball, but no sooner had it done so than it returned to its prey, and again lifted the ball, carrying it the full length of the hole, though about thirty yards to the left, where it finally dropped it. This was claimed and allowed to be a "rub on the green." This story was related in the English newspapers, and the gentleman who played the "tee" stroke is well known.

Which?

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Tall and broad and grand;
Dense the shadow that it throws
O'er my door-yard land.

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No green grass be found,
For the sunshine has no room
Here to kiss the ground.

But each happy summer brings
New life to the tree;
Lovely birds on joyous wings
Sing their songs to me.

And they brood with fearless breast
By the open door,
Let me look into the nest
And count the birdlings o'er.

Now I wonder who can say
Which the loveliest thing,
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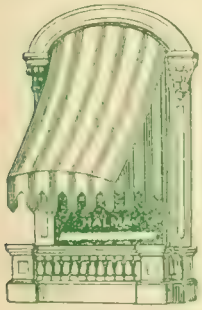
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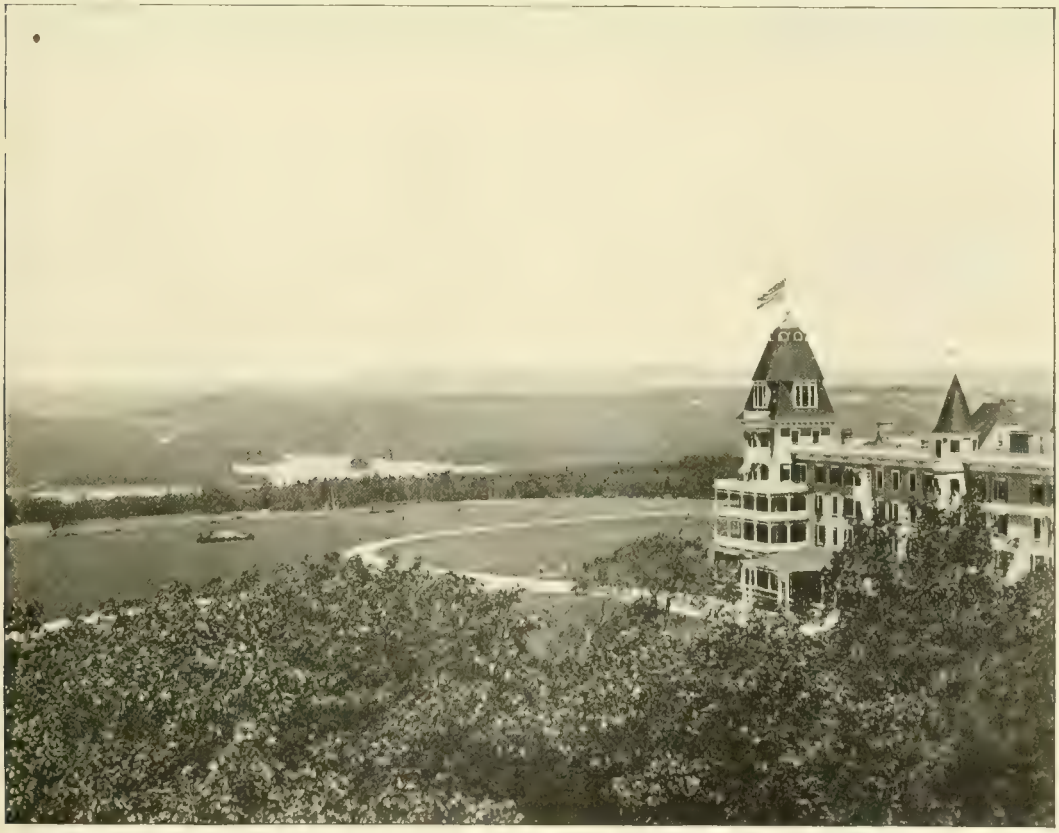
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The Top.

IT seems to be a natural instinct with the human being to get up in the world, or upon the world. We all desire to be where we can overlook something or somebody, and if we cannot see over the surrounding country, then we endeavor to oversee our fellow-man.

We must be above, and what is below is there for the purpose of making up the picture.

When looking about from the top of high mountains, the fields, the valleys, and the hill-sides present the appearance of patch-work, with various shades of green, brown, or red, according to the season, with the streams representing ribbons of lavender or blue, everything being remote and vague; but here, from the point from which our excellent views were taken, the view is extended, but, like samples spread upon a counter, easily to be inspected.



The charming landscape is rolling and diversified, and as it gains impetus, so to speak, as our eye follows its receding waves, the curves rise higher and higher, breaking finally into foam on the snow-capped White Mountain range, which is the very summit of the transfixed billow of rock.

The matter of view is a most essential factor in connection with the summer outing, and the eye is rested by having no barrier of adjacent mountains, piercing the very sky before you.

Sitting within an auditorium, with ten minutes to gaze upon a painted curtain, if the view presented shows a vast perspective, the eye experiences the sensation of having room to float in; but if a blank and heavy cloth, even magnificent in its workmanship, be the object we must encounter, then weariness and pain are the result.

From the windows of the Poland Spring House, from the tower and from the cupola of the Maine State Building, the view is pleasing, grand, extensive; while even from the lawn or piazza the view is still delightful.

The desire to climb, to reach the highest point, is no more real in actual experience on the mountain heights than in the numerous walks of life, where success, so dearly won, is the reward of patient effort.

In the distance on the horizon line, like jagged teeth of a giant saw, the eye easily discerns Pleasant Mountain, Kearsarge, the Presidential Range—Washington, Adams, Madison—then Lafayette, the Carter Range; and easterly the receding foothills, themselves mountains of dignity and rugged grandeur.

Among the northern hills are lakes by scores, both large and small, and guarding all, peeping into their depths, Aziscohos stands grim and grand.

Old Oxford's hills are dear to those who were reared among them, and much of the rugged mental timber of our land can be traced back to the shelter of their pine-covered sides, where strength of will and body can be found still battling to reach the top.

On this hill there stands an inn which has reached the top. It stands upon a "heaven-kissing hill" as if it had exuded from the earth itself, the crowning essence of a mine of wealth.

The top! There is nothing higher unless one reaches into space, and that is rapidly being done; so when the clouds encircle yonder tower perhaps the limit will be attained, although we have our doubts of even that.

Bellamy Lancers.

Mrs. Van Voorhees, Mrs. Elkins, and Mrs. Ingalls, were congratulated for the charming manner in which they managed the Bellamy Lancers, and the great pleasure they gave the guests, on Friday evening, August 12th.

Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., and Miss Sealy led the march, and so odd were the costumes that one could not tell whether they were going forward or "Looking Backward." The participants in the first set were the Misses Stinson, Miss Farwell, Miss Sealy, Miss Hocke, Miss Drake, Miss Gregory, Messrs. Berri, Maginnis, Comstock, Olney, Ingalls, Soria, and Sawtell. In the second, Miss Gale, Miss Eddy, Miss Englis, Miss Ingalls, Miss Moseley, Miss Elkins, and the Misses Sealy, Messrs. Van Voorhees, Englis, Elkins, Marsh, Widener, Lapham, Harrison and Arthur Ambrose. After the march a double set of lancers was danced. Then followed a two-step, and the party unmasked. Refreshments were served at 10.30. It was in every way one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Art Notes.

JUST a few words to-day on the subject of pictures. The gallery has recently received the high compliment from the Art Director of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, who is also the Art Director of the Art Museum at Detroit, of desiring to arrange for its exhibition at Detroit, as a portion of its annual exhibition there.

This speaks well for the class of artists represented here, and indeed if one will glance at the record published in the catalogue, he will see that nearly all are artists of high rank and who have been exhibitors in the principal American and in many cases foreign exhibitions. A large number also have studied and worked among the best foreign artists, and if names are of value they should add to the interest taken in these pictures.

Surely there is no picture to be shown anywhere superior to that of Richards's "Surf," in the same class of painting, and no person purchasing the same need ever fear unfavorable criticism of his selection by any art critic.

Richards's name stands well at the top among modern artists, and he is about the only one in America to-day who can command the same price for a water color as for an oil.

Take it among still-life painters, Pope will take high rank, and to a gentleman who possesses a love for rod or gun, and wishes to add to the interesting features of his "shooting box," his "Sporting Outfit" should present strong attractions. It is reality itself and many are the visitors to the gallery who will not credit the fact of its being merely a painting until he has made a closer inspection. This picture is one of the best of its class, and is valued at $2,500, while the mate to it, which was recently here, has been sold to a gentleman in Scotland.

In the realms of art, the name of Enneking is famous, and his skill and advice are sought in the composition of many great exhibitions, notably the World's Columbian Exposition and the Nashville Centennial, these being but two among many.

Enneking belongs to and follows no school of painting, but is original, presenting the lines of nature faithfully upon the canvas, and while his name is associated with the gorgeous tints of twilight, yet he is one of America's foremost artists in other directions. Pictures of his are in the Poland Spring Exhibition, and they would grace the walls of any residence or exhibition in the world.

Who is to select from among these and other admirable works here shown by artists of rank, the special subjects which appeal most to their own particular fancy?

Let us call attention to some superior flower pieces by Adelaide Palmer, better than any of her previous work. Miss Palmer is an artist of feeling and delicacy of touch, and her work has in previous seasons been among the first to be selected by the careful purchaser. Probably this season will be no exception, for the six canvases Miss Palmer shows are all very superior specimens.

The catalogues are to be had free, with record and address of each artist represented.

The intaglio of "Daybreak" by Mrs. Prescott, which has been so much admired, has recently been purchased by Mr. Theophilus King of Boston, and the President Carnot Roses by Adelaide Palmer has also gone to another Boston gentleman.

Mineral Exhibit Notes.

A nugget of Klondike gold is in one of the cases at the Maine Building, but we have no gold bricks, and the gentleman who asked the other day for a specimen of Rev. Mr. Jernegan's "Electrolytic Marine Salts" was disappointed.

One of the most interesting of recent finds of minerals in Maine was that of the large pocket of brilliant smoky quartz, opened some months ago, on Mount Apatite in Auburn. Several large crystals and a considerable quantity of showy small specimens were taken out. The largest and finest of the smoky quartz crystals—if it is not the largest ever found in the country nobody has yet demonstrated the fact—is on exhibition in the Maine State Building.

The most famous of the 165 meteoric falls recorded in the United States is that of Canon Diablo, Arizona. This was made known in 1891 by Dr. A. E. Foote, and at once attracted universal attention on account of the remarkable discovery of minute diamonds in some of the pieces of iron. The iron fragments, weighing from a fraction of an ounce to about half a ton, were found scattered over an area of several square miles about a saucer-shaped hollow or crater, three-fourths of a mile across and 600 feet deep, in a level limestone plain. A natural assumption has been that the crater was produced by the fall of the meteorite. A magnetic survey, however, has given no indication of any very large mass of iron; and one hypothesis is that one of the stony meteorites, which usually contain metallic iron in spots, must have struck the earth at this place, the iron forming but a small portion of the total bulk. Such a falling star must have had a diameter of something like an eighth of a mile! Specimens of the iron are included among the minerals at the Maine State Building, and are always interesting.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Progressive Euchre.

ON Friday, August 12th, the guests gathered in the amusement room at 3.15 for progressive euchre. This was the first afternoon progressive euchre party of the season, and was given so that all could enjoy the Bellamy Lancers, which took place Friday evening. There were twelve tables, and twenty games were played. The highest number made by the ladies was sixteen, while the highest for the gentlemen was fifteen.

Mrs. B. Nugent won the first ladies' prize, a cut-glass vase; Mrs. William J. Eaton the second prize, a royal Worcester chocolate cup and saucer. The third prize went to Mrs. Keene, a beautiful fan, and Mrs. Longstreet won the consolation, which was an emery.

Mr. Randel gained the first gentlemen's prize, a water-color sketch of children. Mr. Tolbert Lanston won the second, a Swedish knife. Mrs. Martin and Mr. Moses W. Richardson cut for the third, and Mrs. Martin won. The prize was a beautiful marine etching. The consolation prize, "War Songs," went to Miss Stilwell. A gunboat made of white asters and sweet peas, with little flags flying from it, stood on one mantel and was much admired, while wild flowers and ferns decorated the other.

The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the two hours passed only too quickly.

Mansion House Progressive Euchre.

The guests at the Mansion House gave a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening, August 16th. Several of the guests from Poland Spring House were invited, and all pronounced it a most successful occasion. There were eleven tables and twenty-one games were played. Mrs. Emma Campbell won the first ladies' prize, pearl-handle fruit-knives; Miss Macy the second, a center piece of Mexican work. The third prize went to Mrs. Smith, a white fan. Mr. Harry Wampole won the first gentlemen's prize, a Japanese gong; Dr. Shaw the second, a silver knife; and Miss Mary Marsh the third, a pencil with silver mountings.

THE FIRST VIOLIN Need not necessarily be a Stradivarius, but it should be a good one. Now there is in Boston an old gentleman who for years has made the making of violins his pastime, and they are pronounced to be excellent. He has a large accumulation of them on hand, and wishes to sell them. Inquire of the editors of the HILL-TOP for particulars, or address 96 Warren Street, Roxbury, Mass.

In Times of Peace.



Holland has 45,000 infantry, 16,442 artillery, 2,752 cavalry, and 1,612 engineers in the army. The navy consists of seventy cruisers, twenty-eight port-defense ships, and thirty-seven torpedo boats.

The army of Belgium comprises 52,000 men of all arms.

The other nations of Europe all have small standing armies, Sweden having the largest, its army being 38,000 strong. The navy of Sweden is maintained entirely for coast-defense purposes, and consists of fifty vessels of all classes.

The army of Portugal is composed of 36,000 men of all arms, supplemented by a navy of thirty-four cruisers of all classes and eighteen torpedo boats.

Denmark has an army of 10,000 men, with a navy entirely for coast defense.

Roumania has 47,000, Greece 25,000, and Servia 20,000 men in their respective armies. Greece has a small navy, consisting of five armor-clad vessels. Servia has only one vessel that is used exclusively for military purposes. Roumania has one protected cruiser of 1,320 tons and a number of smaller vessels.

Valuable Hints.

Marengo.—An Italian village, which gives its name to the dish, "Paulet saute a la Marengo." The dish is said to have first been served to Napoleon I. by his chef, who hurriedly prepared a fowl in this fashion after a battle at that town.

In steaming potatoes, put a cloth over them before putting the lid on. They will take less time to cook and be much more mealy than when done in the ordinary way.

If, when making bread sauce, the salt is omitted till finished, it will not turn yellow.

When cooking greens and cauliflower, always put a piece of stale bread crust in the saucepan, as it will take away all the unpleasant smell. Take out with a spoon before taking up the greens.

To dry herbs for winter: Take the leaves of any kind of herb required, put them on a plate and place in a warm oven (not hot). When thoroughly dry, take out and rub with the hands into powder. Put in air-tight bottles, it will retain color, and keep any length of time. I. W. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley Harvey of Wilmington, Del., are at Poland Spring.

Recipes

HAMBURG SALAD.

Beat one egg until well mixed, add three tablespoonfuls of water, three tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar, one-half of a teaspoonful of white pepper, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of dry mustard. Drop into this two tablespoonfuls of butter, and stir over hot water until thick and smooth. Pour this while hot over one quart of shaved white cabbage, and mix thoroughly. When cold, sprinkle over it one teaspoonful of onion juice, one dessertspoonful of horse-radish, one-half of a cupful of grated smoked beef, and one cupful of cooked or canned shrimps, cut into small bits. Mix, stand away for an hour, and serve.

SALTED NUTS.

Put half pound of almonds into a saucepan, cover with boiling water, let it boil three minutes, drain in collander and free the nuts from the skin; this is done by pressing each nut between two fingers, pressing the nut from the skin; lay them on a tin pan and set in a warm place to dry, then put the nuts in a shallow tin pan, pour over one ounce of melted butter, set the pan in a medium hot oven, stir frequently, and roast till light brown. Remove, put the almonds in a bowl, sprinkle over one tablespoonful of oil, mix well, and serve when cold.

SALTED PEANUTS.

Put one pint of shelled peanuts in a tin pan, pour over one and one-half ounces of melted butter, and finish the same as almonds. In place of butter two tablespoonfuls salad oil may be taken.

QUAILS A LA DUCHESSE.

Clean and singe 12 fat quails, putting the livers back. Put them in a saucepan with one-half pound of diced salt pork and a little butter. Brown rapidly over a brisk fire. When three-fourths cooked add 1 pint of consomme or bouillon and a bouquet of parsley, 1 bay leaf, 1 blade of saffron and a pinch of cayenne. Let boil 3 minutes. Add 3-4 pound of washed rice and a wine-glass of white wine. Place lid over and allow to cook slowly until done. Serve the rice as a border to the quail in center. I. W. S.

Good day, Day. This is your hay day, Hay. Day couldn't stay, so Hay has come to stay.

They figure it out that with 24 men earnestly seeking gold in the Klondike, and even if only $1,000,000 is the result of their search, and 49 per cent. of that going to the finder, 51 per cent. of that find will more than pay 100 per cent. on the investment in the Alaska-Yukon-Klondike Gold Syndicate. Their advertisement on page 21 will point the way to fuller details.

A hedge-doctor, a kind of quack in Ireland, one day was examined at an inquest upon his treatment of a patient who had been in his care.

"I gave him ipecacuanha," he said.

"You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," replied the coroner.

"Indade, yer honor, an' that's jist what I should have given him nixt, if he hadn't unfortinitly died." E. A. T.

Magistrate—"The assault you have committed on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" Prisoner—"If you do, your honor, it will break up our honeymoon."—*Truth*.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. George A. Vose of Brookline is here.

Miss Fletcher of New York is at Poland Spring.

Mr. William J. Toppan of Boston is with us.

Mr. D. C. Holden and Mrs. Holden of Boston are with us.

Mr. L. W. Greene of Brookline is at the Mansion House.

Miss Anna S. Hastings of Brookline is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Russell of New York arrived Saturday, August 13th.

Miss Anna S. Gahm of Boston has joined her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kuntz, at the Mansion House.

Mr. Elisha Sears Lewis of Springfield is with us. Mr. Lewis is of the class 1899, Yale College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Providence, R. I., are here.

Mr. Tolbert Lanston of Washington, D. C., has joined his family at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. N. B. Barry of New York is here. Mr. Barry is proprietor of the St. Cloud Hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of New York registered at the Poland Spring House Monday, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holmes of New York have joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Jane C. Marsh of Springfield arrived at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 13th. Miss Marsh is of the class 1898, Vassar College.

Mr. E. P. Hatch of West Newton and Mr. S. W. Holmes of Natick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Warren of Boston, with her sister Miss Bayard of Wilmington, joined their father and mother, ex-Secretary and Mrs. Bayard, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. B. Frissell of Hampton, Va., registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 15th. Mr. Frissell is travelling in the interest of the Hampton Students.

Among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House, Monday, August 15th, were Mrs. Henry P. Sondheim, Mrs. Herman Adler, and Master George Adler of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Borden, Mr. John H. Borden, Mr. G. D. Borden, and Miss M. B. Davies have been spending a few days here on their way to Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. L. D. Morris of Brooklyn is here.

Mr. J. C. Hilliard of Boston has returned.

Mr. George L. Knight of Portland spent Sunday at the Mansion House.

Mr. William S. Hiller of Wilmington, Del., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carter of New York are here.

Mr. Henry B. Robie of New York is the guest of Mr. T. H. Lane at the Poland Spring House.

On August 15th Mr. and Mrs. Dornan gave a brake ride to the Oxford Spring Hotel. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Stinson, Miss Murphy, Miss Ziegler, Miss Lobdell.

Mr. Horace Porter of Lakewood, N. J., has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Porter is the manager of "The Laurel-in-the-Pines," Lakewood, New Jersey.

The following party, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor, Mrs. J. K. Secor, Mrs. Ketcham and Miss Ketcham, Miss Reed, Mrs. H. D. Wood, and Mrs. S. B. Wood enjoyed a brake ride, Tuesday, August 16th, around Tripp Lake.

Mrs. Polhemus was congratulated Friday evening, when she won the beautiful placque painted by Miss Emma Onthank of Boston, who also painted the very choice set of china now on exhibition in the Maine State Building.

As Miss Grace Hall entered the dining-room at the Mansion House, Saturday evening, August 13th, she beheld her chair decorated with pink sweet peas and evergreen, while in front of her plate was a delicious birthday cake. Mrs. K. M. Ernst decorated the chair, and felt fully repaid when she saw the complete surprise expressed in Miss Hall's face.

Mr. Arthur Ambrose, at the Mansion House, was presented with a birthday cake, Sunday, August 14th. The cake was covered with pink and white frosting and surrounded with pink sweet peas. In the afternoon Miss Janette Ricker gave a drive around Sabbath-Day Lake. The party included Miss Ambrose, Misses Almina and Rebecca Ambrose, Messrs. Harrison and Arthur Ambrose, Messrs. Robert and Arthur Marsh.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell on Thursday evening. Their friends presented them with a beautiful silver loving-cup, as a token of appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Gahm, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mr. Harry Wampole, and Mr. Allyn Marsh. Several choice selections were played by the Kuntz orchestra.

A Challenge.

On Monday last one of the gentler sex now domiciled at Poland Spring received an anonymous communication written upon a coarse piece of pasteboard, and folded twice, which run as follows:

Dear Madam: Your company and that of Mrs. Dasherino is desired on Tuesday evening, from eight until the crack of doom, to play cards with four other indifferent players for a bottle of Poland Water duly *charged* with effervescing spirits, which are expected to be productive of much mirth and jollity, and which is to be *discharged* at the aforesaid indifferent players on Tuesday evening.

By order of the

SHERIFF.

On receipt of the above communication, a reply was framed, and written upon a series of baggage tags, they being tied together by their strings, and upon each tag was attached a red-bordered gummed label, marked "I. R." in lieu of a revenue stamp, and the last tag bore a more formidable label than its fellows, and marked "Great Seal."

The following was the reply:

To the Honorable, the Sheriff of the Borough of Poland Spring. GREETING.

Whereas, The honorable above mentioned high and mighty official has deigned to honor the undersigned with a beam from his gracious countenance, and

Whereas, The recipients of that beam fully appreciate the honor accompanying the receipt of that message, and

Whereas, It is the custom where ladies are invited to have the liquids "paid for" and not "charged," and

Whereas, We do not care whether they are or not, and

Whereas, If the four I. P.'s mentioned can stand it we can, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do and hereby announce our intention of accepting the invitation of the high official who deals in effervescing spirits, and have hereby authorized our representative to sign the protocol.

Done under our hand and seal, this Fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third. (GREAT SEAL)

(Signed)

BLANCO,

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The receipt of the above was acknowledged by a piece of paper perforated by a match, with the legend "You are a ——— for any one," the dash indicating where the match was inserted.

Many sales have been made already of Marcia B. Jordan's "A Flush of June," which is not only one of the neatest little booklets in appearance, but is full of the daintiest bits of poetry imaginable. Fact.

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Editorial.

THERE are as many as two or three different kinds of people in this world, some of whom are likable and others are dislikable, and it is quite reasonable to suppose that each one has his own peculiar fancies in this respect.

Now if there is any one kind of people we love more than another it is the sullen man, the morose man, the man who looks at you with a blank expression when addressed, and makes no reply.

He is such a cheerful man to have around; he lights up the house when he enters, and saves so much in gas.

The wood pile is always in his vicinity, convenient to place the defiant chip on his shoulder, inviting recognition of his belligerency.

He throws out so much of the warmth of his nature that the ultimatum chip becomes almost a charred coal unless replaced by another.

Oh, we love the sullen man and sing his praises. Does he ever whistle; does he ever sing; does he ever laugh?

This gentle type of manhood is such a comfort to his family, if he has one, and they are so pleased to welcome his returning steps at nightfall, for then the wretched freedom and wearisome gayety of the time can rest, and lovely grunts replace the unhealthy exultation of the day, while the gentle, patient helpmeet receives such hearty congratulations on her achievements of the week.

She feels so gratified to think that she is alive to be blessed with such a sweet protector, one who sympathizes so spontaneously with her in her troubles, and smooths her brow and calms her agitated nerves.

This sullen man has such comforting ways with him it must be tears of joy his wife is shedding now and then when her heart yearns for such sweet consolation as he hourly brings to her.

Ill use her? Never. Bring a tear to her eye? No, indeed. He is as innocent of wrong-doing as—as—as the coddy-moddy.

He would never speak a harsh word—not he. He would never speak at all. His brows lower in rugged and picturesque beauty; the muscles of his mouth tend downward as if to meet and lift up the burden of another, while in majesty and silence this god of exquisite constraint stalks from the presence of his idolizing subjects, regretted as some sweet delight—*pas de tout.*

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. March . . . . . Lachner
2. Overture—Rosamunde. . . . . Schubert
3. Piano Solo a. Nocturno. . . . . Chopin
   b. Air di Balleto. . . . Joseffy
   Mr. McLaughlin.
4. Selection—Hansel and Gretel. . . Humperdinck
5. Prelude from Déluge. . . . . Saint-Saens
6. Selection—Mignon. . . . . Thomas

Sunday Service.

Rev. William H. Bolster of Dorchester, Mass., preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 14th, at 11 A.M. His text was from St. Matthew, chapter vi., verse 11: "Give us this day our daily bread." Mr. Bolster is an able speaker, and the music room was well filled, as it always is when he preaches.

Mr. J. P. McFarland of Philadelphia has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCulloch and Mrs. H. M. Burford of Louisville, Kentucky, are at the Poland Spring House.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. E. W. Gillett of Chicago is here.

Mrs. Alice Maddock of New York is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hathaway have returned for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cook of Trenton, New Jersey, are here.

Mrs. Charles S. Faulkner of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Oakes made a score of 226 at bowling, which is the best this year.

Mr. R. T. Booth of New York has been spending a few days with us.

The Shakers have shown a lot of interesting old china of late, which should interest collectors.

Miss Susan C. Beal of Brockton, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House, Wednesday, August 17th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates were glad to welcome them again on Tuesday, August 16th.

Miss Florence Stinson gracefully received her friends at a banquet in honor of her eighteenth birthday, Thursday evening. A large table was spread in the grand dining-hall, and thirty of the young people sat around it, after the dancing of the evening. The table was artistically decorated by Messrs. Wareham and Morse, and the affair gave much pleasure to all concerned.

Mrs. C. A. Whitney of New Orleans joined her sons, Mr. George Q. Whitney and Mr. Morgan Whitney, at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 16th.

Miss Jacobs, the manicurist, is in considerable demand, being skillful and of pleasant manner. She also does ladies' hair cutting, and shampooing as well, and is an accomplished chiropodist. Leave an order at the office for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison B. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chappell, of Chicago, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, August 17th. Mr. Chappell is vice-president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and they travelled in his private car.

There was a brake ride Wednesday, August 17th, given by Mr. Olney, and the participants were Mrs. Blackford, Miss Blackford, Miss Ada Blackford, Miss Vose, Mr. Toppan, Mr. Vose, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Olney. They went round Tenney Hill.

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Historic War Horses.

(Boston Globe.)

IF horses could speak it is very likely that they would have sent a delegation of influential equine representatives to Washington some time ago and protested very roundly against the war with Spain. They could naturally insist that war is a most dangerous occupation for horses to engage in.

Bad or scanty rations, change of climate, hard work and the whizzing bullets are all to be as much feared by these dumb brutes as by their masters, and only a few horses ever receive any credit for the splendid assistance they give in long marches and bloody battles. Out of the many thousands who have given their humble lives, most gallantly perishing in their duty towards their masters, just a few return home to spend their lives in the ease and honor they deserve.

One war-horse, however, who has made a splendid record for himself, and now has his virtues, name, and noble deeds engraved on a fitting tombstone, was the little chestnut the great Duke of Wellington rode at the battle of Waterloo. Copenhagen, named after the capital of Denmark, from which country and city he came, was a spirited thoroughbred, standing 15 hands high, and $2,000 was the price paid for him by the duke.

Copenhagen served under Wellington during the Spanish war, and for 18 hours he carried his master at Waterloo. After this he was sent to the duke's home, Strathfieldsaye, in England, to take his ease. A member of the royal academy of English painters was paid to make a handsome portrait of Copenhagen, which the duke loved and petted to the day of his death.

The last days of the faithful horse were, however, sadly embittered by the teasing of thousands of curious persons who came to visit him in his paddock, and his groom would clip hairs from his tail and mane to sell for a few shillings to the visitors. When the duke heard of this he put Copenhagen in a sort of big cage, where he lived in peace at a green old age.

His funeral was well attended, and at Strathfieldsaye his tombstone, ordered by the duke himself, is still to be seen, in excellent preservation.

Nine years after the Emperor Napoleon died at St. Helena an old white horse perished of old age and pneumonia in England. The skeleton of this animal is set up in the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall yard, London, and to all visitors it is pointed out as Marengo, the charger Napoleon rode at the battle of Waterloo.

Marengo came originally from Egypt, and was left to wander on the dismal battlefield when the emperor was forced to fly for his life. An English officer found and took him, and he was sold to an English general.

In English pastures, cared for by reverent grooms, this noble white beast passed the latter years of his life far more peacefully and happily than his great and unfortunate master. His portrait also was painted by a famous artist, and now hangs in a country house in England.

Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, Generals Stonewall Jackson and Sheridan all brought their favorite chargers safely through many bloody battles, and both Generals Lee and Jackson were outlived by their war horses.

Cincinnati, General Grant's most famous stud, was presented to him by a man also named Grant, but no relation of the great commander. Cincinnati weathered the perils of war and died as sincerely lamented as he had lived respected.

A sober brown horse, the one he rode at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, was hung with elaborate mourning robes, and led by a groom, followed quietly behind the coffin of his dead master, General George Washington.

A true Virginian, Washington was a splendid horseman, but he never settled his affections on any one stud. Two or three times he lost his horses in battle, and on one particularly handsome white horse, Dolly, his portrait was painted. None of his chargers weathered any number of severe engagements, as did Old Sorrel and Traveler, the horses of R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Traveler carried his master through nearly all the battles at which he commanded, was never himself wounded, and in decent mourning attended the general's funeral. It is said he whinnied sadly when the coffin was borne before him, and shortly after, in grazing about his peaceful pasture, he stuck a nail in his foot and died of lockjaw. He, like Copenhagen, was given honorable burial, and unlike most war horses, he lived out his allowance of 15 years.

It was on the back of Sorrel that Stonewall Jackson received his death wound, and the plucky little horse then passed into the keeping of his master's father-in-law, a clergyman. In 1886 he died a death natural to venerable horseflesh after having seen nearly 10 terrible battles, and his body, very skilfully mounted, now stands in a glass case in the library of the soldier's home, Virginia.

There are very few American children who do not know that General Sheridan's most noted black war horse was called Winchester. He, too, outlived all the perils of war, not dying until 1876, when his body was mounted and now can be seen in the museum of Governor's Island in New York bay.

General Andrew Jackson was an ardent horse lover, and three fine chargers were always set

aside for his use when he was with the army. Tradition, however, does not say that he favored or loved any special horse, but it does say that when his men, exhausted and down-hearted, were making forced marches along the heavy roads, he usually preferred to leave his saddle and march with the soldiers.

General Fitzhugh Lee rode the handsomest horse in the confederate army—a thoroughbred mare named Nellie Grey. But, spite of her beauty and her bold, brave spirit, poor Nellie fell in the thick of the fight at the battle of Winchester and was sincerely mourned by her master.

Lowell in Spain.

LETTERS HE WROTE TO FRIENDS WHEN MINISTER THERE.

WHAT James Russell Lowell thought of Spain and the Spaniards when he was Minister at Madrid (1877 to 1880) can be better understood by his correspondence than by any of his set speeches. This correspondence was edited by Professor Charles Eliot, under the title of "Letters of James Russell Lowell," and from this volume the following extracts are taken. Here is a description of Madrid:

"Madrid is the noisiest city I ever dwelt in. The street cries are endless and given with a will, and with such distortions of face as must be seen to be believed. None are musical. One always stirs my fancy by its association with Aladdin—the lamparero. Shall I try my luck? I think not; for in his cry I have the material for rows of palaces, whereas if I bought a lamp I might rub in vain. The first sound in the morning is the tinkle of bells on the necks of the she-asses that come in to be milked at the customer's door for surety. I know not who the customers are, but there must be many if there be any truth in the vulgar belief that children take after their nurses. Then there is a succession of blind players on the guitar, on the pipe, and tabor, on what I suppose to be the gaita. They sometimes also sing, but commonly have with them a boy or girl who shrieks a romance. All the tunes are the same so far as I can make out, just as in a school of poetry. Then the town is full of parrots and caged quails. I don't suppose we are exceptional, but there are five parrots in this house and the next together, all birds of remarkable talents. One hangs in the courtyard of our house and sings, shouts, calls names, and swears all day long. I was wrong in saying all the street cries are harsh. There is a girl who passes every day crying radishes who really makes a bit of melody with her 'Rabanos!' It is seldom that one does not hear, night or day, a thrumming or a snatch of nasal song, and I am pretty well persuaded that it was the Spanish dominion which planted the seeds of the Neapolitan street music.

"The venerable Dons stalk through Spain, for the Spaniards still 'fancy themselves always in the age of Charles V., and the perfect gravity with which they assume the airs of a great power is not without a kind of pathetic dignity. We all wink at the little shifts of a decayed gentleman, especially when he is Don Quixote, as this one certainly is.'"

Writing to Thomas Hughes, he remarks about the Spaniards:

"I think they are getting on. They still employ inferior races (as the Romans did) to do their intellectual drudgery for them, their political economy, scholarship, history, and the like. But they are advancing even on these lines, and one of these days—but I won't prophesy; suffice it that they have plenty of brains if ever they should condescend so far from their hidalguia as to turn them to advantage."

Mr. Lowell seems to have anticipated trouble about Cuba when he was representative of the United States in Spain. In 1880 came his transfer from Spain to England, and he was delighted with the change. Probably his wishes had been sounded long before. On January 22, 1880, he wrote his daughter: "Day before yesterday I was startled with a cipher telegram. My first thought was 'Row in Cuba—no end of bother.'" We may repeat to-day what Mr. Lowell said then, "No end of bother."

A man sent this answer to a book-seller who sent in his account for a book some time before delivered: "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."—*Town and Country Journal.*

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"Dear me," she cried, glancing first at an incomplete picture and then at Jilkins, "I declare it is very much like you!"

"It is me," said Jilkins, with a superior air. "I sits for all his old men. That's what he's specially good at."

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Golf.

ON Saturday, August 13th, there was a handicap medal play tournament for two prizes, presented by Mr. Dan. C. Nugent of St. Louis. The first prize was a very handsome caddy bag, from Tiffany's, New York, and second prize a set of golf clubs. There were forty entries, and thirty-three handed in cards. Mr. W. P. Comstock won first prize, and H. B. Ingalls second. The eight lowest net scores played off at match play, receiving two-thirds of their medal handicaps.

Mr. A. R. Marsh, H. W. Ambrose, and Harold McFarland were tied for seventh and eighth place. In the play-off Mr. Marsh was defeated. The first round at match play was as follows: Harris Fenn, handicap 6, beat I. W. Chick, handicap 2—4 up 3 to play. H. B. Ingalls, 8, beat H. McFarland, 10, 2 up. J. H. Maginnis, 12, beat H. W. Ambrose, 12—4 up 3 to play. W. P. Comstock, scratch, beat J. B. Tilton by default.

Second round, H. B. Ingalls beat Harris Fenn, 5 up 3 to play; W. P. Comstock beat J. H. Maginnis, 7 up 6 to play.

Finals, W. P. Comstock beat H. B. Ingalls, 3 up 1 to play. In the second round Mr. W. P. Comstock in his match with J. H. Maginnis played splendid golf, tying Mr. A. H. Fenn's record of last year. His score by holes was as follows:

5—5—4—4—4—6—4—4—5——43
5—4—5—5—4—4—5—4—4——40

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In the same match Mr. Maginnis made the 8th hole in two strokes, which is a record for that hole. He made a nice drive, and in approaching the green with his mashie he rolled into the hole. The following are the medal play scores in full:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dp.	Net.
Harris B. Fenn,	49	48	97	9	88
J. H. Maginnis,	55	52	107	18	89
I. W. Chick,	46	50	96	3	93
W. P. Comstock,	45	49	94	0	94
J. B. Tilton,	47	50	97	3	94
H. B. Ingalls,	56	50	106	12	94
A. R. Marsh,	54	59	113	15	96
Harold McFarland,	55	56	111	15	96
H. W. Ambrose,	53	61	114	18	96
Nelson Whitney,	60	55	115	18	97
Belden Roach,	63	61	124	27	97
Wm. C. Chick,	58	53	111	12	99
Geo. A. Vose,	58	56	114	15	99
Herbert Berri,	53	55	108	6	102
F. M. Sawtell,	62	58	120	18	102
Clarence Munger,	65	66	131	27	104
H. M. Munger,	67	67	134	30	104
Tolbert Lanston,	63	58	121	18	105
H. B. Robie,	67	69	136	30	106
E. W. Olney,	60	66	126	18	107
E. N. Huggins,	70	61	131	21	110
B. F. Cole,	71	64	135	27	111
W. M. Elkins,	66	55	121	9	112
J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	61	64	125	12	113
R. H. Stearns, Jr.,	66	67	133	21	113
G. A. Munger,	72	74	146	30	116
William A. Vose,	78	68	146	30	116
J. A. Ingalls,	83	66	149	30	119
H. C. Swain,	79	72	151	30	121
C. A. Ambrose,	72	68	140	18	122
H. E. Widener,	74	78	152	27	125
H. H. Haines,	85	69	154	18	132
R. H. Stearns,	86	73	169	27	142

George Seely, Jr., H. H. Longstreet, Rider VanVoorhees, F. W. Young, J. E. Spencer, C. B. Eddy, and Dayton VanVoorhees did not hand in their score.

On Thursday in playing the medal play round with Mr. C. C. Converse, Mr. C. I. Travelli made the second hole in two strokes, which is a new record for that hole. He made a good drive, and in making an approach of about 50 yards rolled in the hole.

Mr. A. H. Fenn on Wednesday, in playing around with J. S. Martin, Jr., made the round in 39 strokes, as follows:

5—4—4—4—5—4—5—3—5——39

Mr. Fenn has very little time to play this season, and says he is not in very good form, but with a few days' practice would be in as good condition as ever.

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(Boston Herald.)

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Beginning with March 1st, when the first increases in the expenditures of the treasury in anticipation of war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the treasury, the actual disbursements on this account have been approximately as follows:

March—Army $600,000, navy $2,400,000, total $3,000,000.

April—Army $1,200,000, navy $9,800,000, total $11,000,000.

May—Army $12,000,000, navy $7,000,000, total $19,000,000.

June—Army $16,500,000, navy $6,500,000, total $23,000,000.

July—Army $29,500,000, navy $5,500,000, total $35,000,000.

To August 13th—Army $5,500,000, navy $1,500,000, total $7,000,000.

Total charged to war department $65,300,000. Total charged to navy department $32,700,000; grand total $98,000,000.

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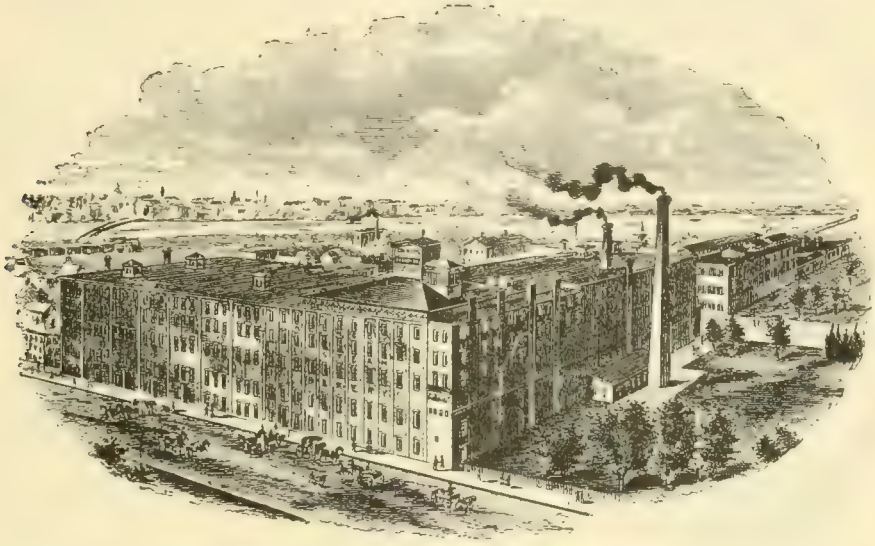
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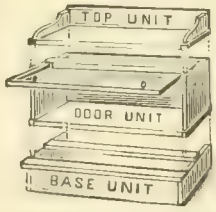
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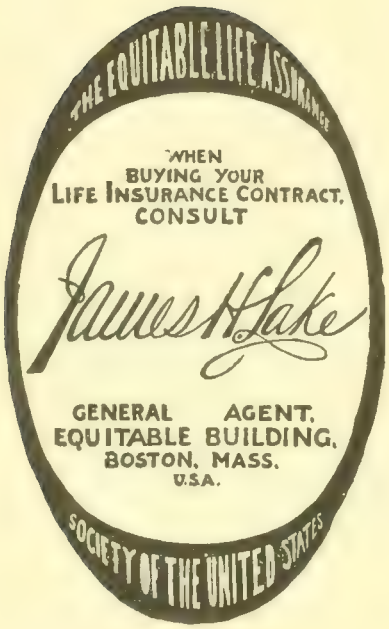
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The music is always an enjoyable feature, and the addition of solos by prominent artists has been appreciated. Indeed, those people who could not find some special form of amusement at this House must be hard to please, and even the most hardened "crank" could not but enjoy the air of general comfort and the feeling of being at home which Messrs. Anderson and Price manage to impart to all the guests of the Mount Pleasant House.

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Why Elephants Fear Mice.



It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chacanas, which feed on a small sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chacanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse. *New York Sun.*

One day Miss L. wore an open square-necked gown at table. Some one asked Frank (aged 4) how he liked Cousin L.'s gown. He looked critically at it a moment and then answered, "I think it will be very nice when it's finished!"

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That there are twice as many blind men as women.

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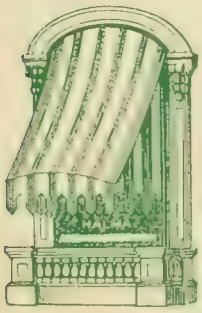
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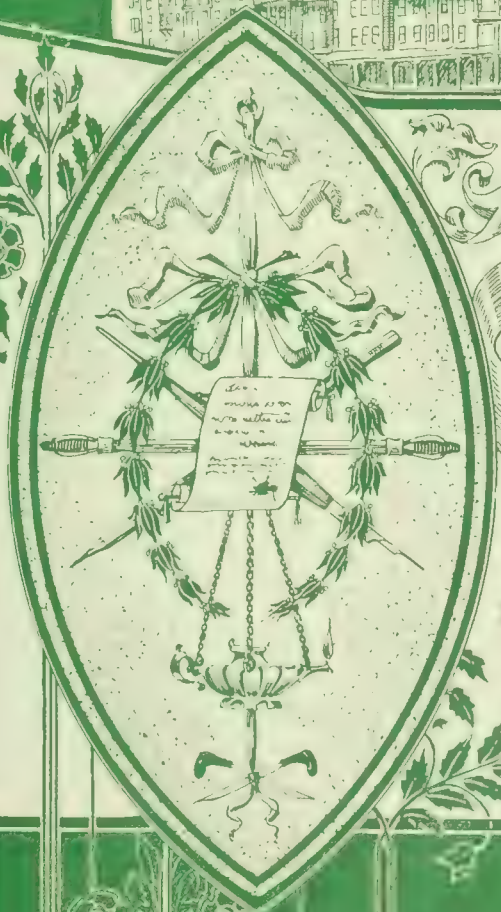
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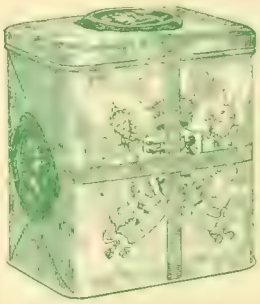


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Hebron.

SOMEWHERE in the vicinity of fourteen miles almost directly north of the Poland Spring House, there stands to-day the cradle of learning, which is honored in the record it can show of men who have made their impression upon the history of the world.

Situated upon a hill it stands, and in the confines of a New England village, which would scarcely offer an excuse for existence were it not for this noble institution whose record in part we propose to-day to give.

To reach this lovely spot upon the crest of this Oxford County hill, the delightful drive takes one through Poland Corner, and the thriving village with quite a metropolitan air, called Mechanic Falls, crossing at intervals the Rumford Falls Railroad, until the long ascent of the hill which leads to Hebron is arrived at.

The little hamlet is much like other small New England towns, shaded with lofty trees, presenting

neat cottages of thrifty, cleanly look, and where the village street leads onward through the place, the Academy of which we speak is easily distinguished. Hebron Academy was incorporated February 10, 1804, and therefore is of good old age.

The building which confronts us, "somewhat back from the village street," is Sturtevant Hall, built in 1890, and which takes the place of the old hall so dear to many men of note.

Through the encouragement and generosity of Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a Maine boy, born in Norridgewock, this grand achievement was attained. Mr. Sturtevant was himself a product of the best material of the



Granite State, and in the nobleness of his nature and the inborn desire to aid his fellow-man, this hall was erected, but unhappily, Mr. Sturtevant did not live to carry out his full design himself, which was left to other hands to accomplish. Mr. Sturtevant, whose mechanical genius gained him a large fortune, caused the work to be begun in 1890, but almost at the very outset he was taken away, and the labor he would have delighted in was left for Mrs. Sturtevant to complete, and this lady nobly achieved the result her lamented husband had begun. Thus in 1891 the structure was completed and the dedicatory ceremonies were held.

Since that time Mrs. Sturtevant has been constantly watchful of its interests, and many has been the good deed and kindly act for which she is responsible.

Prof. W. E. Sargent is the present principal, and to his able efforts much of the success of the school may be attributed.

Many men of note have learned the lessons here which in after years has served as the solid foundation upon which the grand accomplishments of later years have been builded, and for a modest, unpretentious school, hidden back far from the madding crowd, its record is at once a grand and noble one.

We have not room for a list of all the names now known to fame, which are enrolled at Hebron, but perhaps the following will suffice to indicate its scope:

William Pitt Fessenden, United States Senator from Maine, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln; Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of the United States, U. S. Senator from Maine for many years, and U. S. Minister to Spain; John B. Russwurm, the only colored graduate of Bowdoin College and subsequently Governor of Maryland Colony, Republic of Liberia; John D. Long, a native of Buckfield, who prepared for college at the academy, leaving there in 1853 to enter Harvard College at the age of fourteen,—Governor of Massachusetts, member of Congress, and now the distinguished Secretary of the Navy; Eugene Hale, who for nearly thirty years has represented Maine in the House and Senate at Washington; Samuel G. Hilborn, a native of Minot, who after serving in the California Senate and as United States attorney for that state, has served with distinction for the past six years in the National House; George S. Merrill, a native of New Gloucester, who served as U. S. minister to the Sandwich Islands under President Cleveland; Henry Bond, a distinguished physician of Philadelphia, and well known as the author of the "Watertown Annals," one of the most thorough and exhaustive genealogical works ever published; Henry B. Smith, the eminent head of the Union Theological Seminary of New York for many years; John B. Brown, the most enterprising and successful merchant which Maine has yet produced; Seth M. Milliken, the well-known merchant of New York, and Judge Percival Bonney of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, who graduated from Hebron in 1859. Judge Bonney always awards the diplomas at Hebron.

There are many more, but we will close by naming a few well-known names of teachers who have been associated with the academy: President G. M. P. King of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Professor Stetson of Colby; Professors Hutchins and Mitchell of Bowdoin; Principal Phenix of the Connecticut Normal School; Miss Laura S. Watson, principal of Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.

Hebron may easily be visited in a day, taking the route in going which we have mentioned and returning via Oxford; in fact there is no hotel at Hebron which is open during the summer. The drive is through typical New England scenery, and will well repay the guest who takes it.

Art Notes.

AS the end of the season approaches for some of you, take another look around in the Art Gallery, and see if there is not among the works there displayed some picture or piece of sculpture which would add to the adornment of your home.

In this connection let us suggest a glance at some of the flower pieces of Adelaide Palmer, who is closing her studio in Boston to remove to the residence of an aged parent, who requires her presence on account of the infirmities of age.

Miss Palmer's work is always pleasing and artistic, and the prices will be made far below their real worth, on account of her desire to dispose of all her canvases before the time of returning them arrives.

Among other beautiful works in the Gallery the sculpture of Katherine Prescott takes high rank, and the bas-relief of "The Young Violinist" is one which excites the greatest amount of favorable comment. The effect of light on the face of this girlish figure is exquisite in its soft effect. The smaller medallions also, of Joseph Jefferson, Irving, and Terry, and other subjects, are also very excellent, and ornamental.

There are scores of other works this season which are well worth the attention of purchasers and the lovers of art, while with the return of prosperity all such objects which are reckoned as luxuries will shortly be restored to their former prices.

Pictures were never lower than they have been for the last few years, and presently the artist will see a restoration of his day, and smile accordingly. Catalogues and prices may be had in the library, the catalogues and admission to the Art Gallery being free.

This is Business.

The Poland Spring House is full to its utmost capacity, and has been full for several weeks. The Mansion House, with all its added space, is and has been full also for several weeks. The Maine State Building has six rooms when in a normal condition, but in time of extraordinary demand three more can be used, and these are and have been long since occupied.

The emergency places, at the various cottages belonging to the property, and the rooms over the carriage houses, are fully tenanted, and in addition to this, for several weeks word has been given at the railroad stations to inform all comers that, unless rooms had been previously engaged, it was useless to come. At the least calculation one thousand people have been refused this season for want of room.

Mineral Exhibit Notes.

Two or three years ago a single tree of opalized wood was discovered in Lincoln County, Idaho, and it has since become famous as the finest petrifaction in existence. Much of the tree was destroyed in blasting away the volcanic ash in which it was imbedded, a few solid branches being saved. The wood seems to have been a finely-marked oak, and now, completely turned to stone, a beautiful semi-opal, it shows the small cells, tissue, rings, radial lines, knots, bark, and other details, even the most minute, in a perfection that is simply marvellous. A number of specimens from the perfect branches—some of them beautifully polished—are shown at the Maine Building. One of these, a section about ten by twelve inches in area and three inches thick, is a truly magnificent piece for the cabinet, being polished on top and showing the bark entirely around the outside.

The minerals are for sale. They include not only a fine lot of American specimens, but others from more distant parts of the world, with handsome polished cubes, slabs, etc., that will delight those who admire a rare mineral all the more when put to use as a paper weight or paper knife.

Mr. Chadbourn will be at the Maine State Building all day Thursday.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Lewis of Philadelphia preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday morning, August 21st. His text was I. Kings, chapter 20, verses 39 and 40.

Rev. William H. Bolster of Dorchester, Mass., preached Sunday evening, August 21st, in the dining-hall, Poland Spring House. His text was St. John, chapter 9, verse 36. Many of the guests were present, and they are at all times welcome to these services.

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Dandy.

THAT is the name of the horse belonging to Mr. Dan Field, which has become so familiar an object to the guests this season. He came from Kentucky, and Mr. Field purchased him in 1897. He is remarkably intelligent, and in color a dark chestnut.

The tricks he will perform are more numerous than we have space to relate, but we will say that he bows, paws, kisses, by reaching back his head to the rider, mounts a pedestal and poses; kneels, lies down as dead, also with his fore legs under him. He will prance, skip rope, march, and



waltz; will make the weaving canter, and is a fast running horse and also a hurdle jumper, loves applause, and is unhappy without it. He is extremely sensitive to the slightest touch of whip, rein, foot or hand, obeying it instantly.

One day at the Shakers', Sister Aurelia remarked that the animal had a soul, when there happened to be a cat across the road asleep on a plank. Mr. Field said, "Dandy, go frighten the cat," which Dandy did by crossing the road and striking the board with his foot.

Dandy enjoys walking up steps, and has tried several times to mount the piazza, but has not been permitted. For a lady he will kneel for her to mount or dismount, but not for a gentleman.

The dog Jim was watching him go through his programme one day recently, when Dandy noticed him and made a quick movement toward him with his fore foot, as if to say, "What are you looking at?" which made Jim sneak suddenly away, at which Dandy tossed his head triumphantly, intimating as plainly as words that he had frightened him off.



Dandy drinks Poland Water, and has gained fifty pounds since he came here. He is a good carriage horse, a fine pole horse, and a most excellent saddle horse.



Since Mr. Field has been to Poland he has discovered new tricks, which at the touch of the whip or foot, Dandy will immediately perform, and, in fact, he is constantly discovering new evidences of remarkable intelligence in this beautiful animal. Mr. Field prizes Dandy very highly, as a natural result, and has a high estimate of his value.

Results of War.



Spain loses Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands as a result of the war with the United States. Her colonial possessions will nearly all disappear from the map of the world. Within a century she has parted with Argentina, Bolivia, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Florida, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Louisiana, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Patagonia, Peru, San Domingo, San Salvador, Trinidad, Uruguay, and Venezuela, besides numerous islands, and the colonies she has retained have gained little in population or wealth.

While Spain, once the chief colonial power of Europe, has been falling in the rear, the other nations have steadily been extending their influence and domains. This is shown very clearly by comparing a census of the colonial possessions of the various governments issued twenty years ago with one recently compiled from the latest official statistics:

In 1877 Great Britain's colonies covered (in round numbers) 7,800,000 square miles, and had a population of about 200,000,000; at the present time they cover 11,000,000 square miles and have 340,000,000 people.

France then had colonies, exclusive of Algeria, aggregating 460,000 square miles, with 2,500,000 population; now they cover 2,900,000 square miles and have a population of 21,000,000.

The colonies of the Netherlands in 1877 comprised 666,000 square miles and 24,000,000 people; to-day their area is 760,000 square miles and their population 29,000,000.

Portugal's colonies in 1877 covered 713,000 square miles, and contained 4,000,000 people; they now cover 918,000 miles and have 6,400,000 people.

Denmark's colonies, chiefly islands, then had a population of about 50,000; now they contain 116,000.

Germany, newly established as an empire, had no foreign colonies 20 years ago; neither had Belgium. Now there are nearly 6,000,000 German and 8,000,000 Belgian subjects in Africa.

The Russians have augmented their possessions until in Asia they have a population in excess of 30,000,000. Italy has appeared among European nations having colonies, her exterior possessions now aggregating 315,000 square miles, with 5,300,000 people.

Most, if not all the other European governments have extended their territory within the double decade, but Spain has made no headway, there having been no increase in her possessions, while Cuba and the Philippines have been devastated, their population reduced, and their commerce greatly injured by insurrections.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. W. H. Wood of Providence is here.

Mr. G. E. Barnard of Boston is with us.

Mr. James H. Lake of Boston has returned.

Mr. Julius Lesser of St. Louis, Mo., is here.

Mrs. Morgan Olcutt of New York is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foshay of New York are with us.

Mr. Thomas C. Else and Mrs. Else of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Knox of Washington, D. C., are at Poland.

Miss C. M. Richardson of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. Ferrall, Miss N. Ferrall, and Miss Kent of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond of New York, arrived Tuesday, August 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, Nebraska, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barclay and Miss Emily Barclay of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowden of Waltham, arrived on Saturday, August 20th.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Lane and Miss Lane of Boston arrived on Wednesday, August 24th.

Mr. Henry U. Palmer of Brooklyn has rejoined his family, who are spending the summer here.

Mrs. M. C. Grafly and Miss Bertha H. Grafly of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli were glad to welcome them again on August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nason and their son, Mr. A. W. Nason of Springfield, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. N. Hamilton of Harrisburg, Pa., registered at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, August 20th.

Miss A. A. Barrows of Boston, and Miss A. White of Louisville, Kentucky, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and Miss Queenie Hall, and Mr. F. Hack, of New York, returned again on Monday, August 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roesser of New York are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Roesser is manager of the Hotel Netherland, New York. This is their first visit to Poland and they are charmed with the place.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham is here.

Mr. C. M. Gay, Jr., of Boston, is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. L. A. Rogers of New York arrived Monday, August 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grover of Brockton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John J. Kenney and family of New Brighton joined Mr. Kenney at the Poland Spring House, Friday, August 19th.

Mrs. Hammond M. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Miss Margaret Whitney, of Brookline, and Miss H. S. Caife of Boston, are with us.

Mr. Frank Kerr and Miss Mary H. Kerr of Baltimore, have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Kerr had a room in the Maine State Building.

Mrs. J. C. Van Rensselaer of New York and Mrs. David Robertson of Portland, Oregon, registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 23d.

The many friends of Mrs. William C. Perkins of Burlington, Iowa, were glad to welcome her Tuesday, August 23d. Mrs. Perkins plays a scientific game of whist.

On Saturday, August 20th, Miss Murphy gave an enjoyable brake ride to the Shakers', through Peterson's Woods, Upper and Lower Gloucester, and home by way of Bald Hill. Those of the party were Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. S. B. Stinson, Mrs. Hoeke, Mrs. H. F. Rose, Miss Riley, and Miss Hockshasser.

On Monday, August 22d, Mrs. Gregory gave a delightful launch ride around the middle lake. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Olcutt, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Maginnis, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. J. L. Morgan, and Master Chester Palmer. They sang patriotic songs, and as they neared the hotel that familiar song, "The Old Folks at Home," was heard.

Tuesday evening, August 22d, the guests were entertained for an hour in the music hall, by Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Alabama. Mrs. Washington spoke in behalf of the colored women of the South. Mr. Washington's address was on the Tuskegee Institution and the good that has been accomplished by it. His remarks were eloquent and filled with witticism. At the close Rev. William H. Bolster of Dorchester indorsed all that Mr. Washington had said, and called upon Mr. Corbin, Mr. Dan Field, Mr. R. H. Stearns, and Mr. Danielson to pass the plate. A collection of $225 was taken. This amount included two scholarships.

Junior Progressive Euchre.

A very enjoyable progressive euchre party for the young people was played in the dining-room, Tuesday evening. Thirty-two players participated, and some of the playing was certainly remarkable. The first prize for ladies, a silver-topped inkstand, was won by Miss Florence Stinson, with a score of 12. Miss Gregory, with 11, took second prize, and the third went to Miss Guild who scored 10, Miss Barclay taking the consolation prize. Mr. Harrison Ambrose and Mr. Olney tied for the first prize for gentlemen, Mr. Ambrose winning the silver-mounted hair brushes on the cut of the cards. Mr. Maginnis took third prize, while Miss Englis, who had played as a gentleman, took the consolation. The party was arranged by Mr. Maginnis, assisted by Miss Gregory, and was a great success.

Potato Race.

Tuesday afternoon there was witnessed on the lawn, a potato race, wherein six of the best service of bellboys any hotel can boast, entered into competition the one against the other, with the immediate object of discovering which of the six could collect and place in a pail, within the least time, twenty-five potatoes placed three feet apart in a direct line, taking only one at a time, and with the ultimate object of winning three, two, or one dollars as their reward.

The spectacle of a bellboy running in order to receive that amount of money may not be altogether new, but to see half the force in competition is quite interesting.

The race resulted in Holt, McCann, Senior, and Smith winning in the order given, and the reward being $3, $2, $1, and $1 respectively.

Now let us have a sack race.

That busy little woman, Miss Jacobs, finds much work for her deft fingers, in manicuring, chiropody, and hair dressing. She is highly recommended by those who have employed her.

Mr. H. H. Longstreet of Matawan, N. J., is here.

Miss Mabelle Merrill of Portland, Me., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holton, Messrs. J. M. and H. C. Holton of Germantown, Pa., are here.

The beautiful punch-bowl, painted by Miss Onthank, was won by Mr. Nelson Bartlett on Friday, August 19th. Miss Onthank is spending the summer at Lake View Cottage, and has many lovely articles of painted china that she would be pleased to show the guests. Her work is exquisite.





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Editorial.

IS the world as ridiculous as the comic papers would have us believe, and is there so much pent-up humor in the genus tramp that every remark he makes is simply side-splitting with its exuberant wit?

What would the funny papers do without this same Weary Willie, Dusty Rhodes, and Railtie Robbie? To take this capital from them would be to almost bankrupt them, and as they are so necessary an adjunct, why not derive a war revenue from them, and each time the tramp joke is trotted out require an I. R. stamp to be affixed to show that it is doing good service in aiding the government? This would clear the atmosphere wonderfully, and instead of being a mental model for a comic artistic word painter, the tramp could then go about his business, for Shakespeare says, "every man hath business such as it is," and Shakespeare knew. There was not so much business in those days but that he could keep tabs on it and check it up, and when any was missing it did not become necessary to put a display ad. in a dozen different papers, each with the largest circulation, to recover it. The circulation editor had not been invented then, nor had the tramp, or at least the present-day variety, that is, the comic-paper tramp.

The Alkali Ike variety of cowboy is a very good reserve stock to fall back on, like a coaling station somewhere, where you can run in and take a shovelful or two, without diminishing the pile; so when the Atlantis joke found by Ignatius Donnelly when making deep sea soundings off the northern coast of Africa, and commonly known as the mother-in-law joke, begins to show signs of wear, the broncho and the six-shooter can be flashed upon us, without the danger of a demand being made for war indemnity.

The scorcher is a prolific source of fun, and when he overturns a half-dozen people at a whack, it is simply excruciatingly funny. This joke never gets stale, for does not the L. A. W. increase at the rate of many thousands annually, like the pension list?

Now that reminds us, that the reason we got ourselves into a new unpleasantness, was because there was a dim suspicion that our pension list would, somewhere in the dim and distant future, begin to decrease, and we must have a new set to lap right on so the joints would not show. A big pension list is a great thing for a country. See how prosperous England is, and when you have seen that, then switch off and see their pension list. If there is a person in England who does not receive a pension, then he must be paying one, and that is almost as delightful. A pension in France is quite a different commodity, and it does not sound a bit like the English make, either.

The suburban resident has his market value to the comic paragraphist, as also has the summer vacationist. The Dutchman and the Dude, the Irishman and the Yankee, and of late the Spaniard, are dealt in by wholesale.

There is a humorous side to most things, and when common events have passed through the comic editor's separator, and the essence of fun is extracted, the residue is as dry as a London daily.

Rev. R. Camerone of Providence, R. I., registered at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. May of Naugatuck, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Fenn at Poland Spring.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Converse and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Converse, of Boston, were glad to welcome them again on August 18th.

Mr. J. F. Vaile, a prominent lawyer of Denver, Colo., is at the Mansion House. Last autumn Mr. Vaile had occasion to try a case in the courts of San Francisco. He finished his argument Friday afternoon. Friday evening he took the train for Washington, where he was to try a case in the Supreme Court. At twelve o'clock Wednesday he walked into the Supreme Court and opened his argument. A distance of over 3,000 miles had been traveled in five days.

Drag Ride.

One of the most delightful drag rides of the season was given Thursday, August 18th, by Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston, in honor of his niece, Miss Bessie Lane of New York.

The party included Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Stinson, Miss Drake, Miss Hoeke, Miss Farwell, Miss Sealy, Miss Carter, Mr. J. H. Lane, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., and Mr. Robie.

The morning was perfect, and the party took the charming drive to Upper and Lower Gloucester, over Bald Hill, and home by way of Elmwood Farm.

The English drag, drawn by six dark bay horses, and the bright faces of the people on top, made a picture that will be remembered by those who welcomed them upon their return.

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The Honorable Peter Stirling: by Paul Leicester Ford.
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Nature for its Own Sake: by John C. Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Boston, who are spending the summer at the Mansion House, passed Sunday, August 21st, in Portland, with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Merrill.

Some of the sweetest poems imaginable are found in "A Flush of June," which is to be found at the news counter. Marcia B. Jordan is a Maine writer, residing in Portland, and possesses talent of a high order.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. Overture—Rosamunde . . . . . Schubert
2. Menuet from Orpheus. . . . . Gluck
   Flute Obligato, Mr. Brooke.
3. Piano Solo—
   a. Romanza. . . . . Schumann
   b. Nocturno. . . . . Chopin
   c. Scherzo. . . . . Griez
   Mr. McLaughlin.
4. Selection—Hansel and Gretel. . Humperdinck
5. Lost Chord. . . . . Sullivan
   Miss Hoeke.
6. Selection—Mignon. . . . . Thomas

Notes From the Waumbek at Jefferson.

The Waumbek at Jefferson is enjoying the most successful season in its history, and even with the large addition of rooms, made since last season, has been forced to decline applications all through the month of August. Golf leads the list of outdoor sports, and events on the links invariably carry from twenty to thirty names on the entry lists. The elegant new music room has proved very attractive to the young people, and the hops and cotillions are very brilliant affairs. A fine September business is in prospect, and among the scheduled events for that month is a golfing tournament by the Waumbek Golf Club, which has associate membership with the United States Golf Association, and which expects in this tournament to call together the golfers from all parts of New England.

Mr. Amos F. Breed and Mr. A. F. Breed, 3d, of Lynn, are here.

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Peace Celebration.

THE celebration of the return of peace to our country which took place on Monday evening, the 22d inst., will long be remembered by those who participated in the delightful festivities of the occasion. The exercises began by the singing of "America," in which the entire audience participated. This was followed by a song rendered by Mr. Courtenay Guild of Boston, entitled "Our Sailor Lads," by Weblyn.

At this point in the proceedings, Mr. Peter Van Voorhees of New Jersey arose and announced that it afforded him much pleasure to introduce the Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, late United States Minister to Spain, who had kindly consented to make a few remarks. His introduction, he said, would be brief, as the gentleman was too well known throughout the country—as a public official, accomplished diplomat, and brilliant orator—to require any extended introduction to the audience.

It is to be regretted that the speech of Colonel Snowden, which was entirely extemporaneous, cannot be reproduced in its entirety for the benefit of those who had not the pleasure of hearing it. Throughout, it was elevated, instructive, scholarly, and patriotic. He traced the causes that led to the war; the failure of Spain, in her long colonial history, to give good government; her inability to meet the requirements of the civilization of the nineteenth century, and the necessity imposed upon this country, owing to her proximity to Cuba, to put an end to the wretched government that was destroying the "Queen of the Antilles" and inflicting barbaric cruelties upon her people.

He proceeded to say: The enlightened spirit of the age could no longer tolerate these atrocities. The accumulated wrongs of the centuries culminated in this year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, when the great Republic of the West resolved to put an end to them, once and forever. The country was divided as to the necessity of war, not as to the necessity of ending the sovereignty of Spain in the island. Many thoughtful, patriotic men believed that if President McKinley was given time, he could accomplish the freedom of Cuba by diplomatic means, without the firing of a gun or the loss of a single life. The country, however, had become infuriated at the repeated wrongs permitted, if not stimulated, by the government at Madrid, upon the helpless people of Cuba. The great army that should long before have crushed out the rebellion seemed only to be used in inflicting cruelties upon the unarmed, the weak, and the defenceless of both sexes. These lamentable conditions fed the war spirit of the country, which culminated when the great battleship Maine was treacherously destroyed, with an appalling loss of gallant and noble men. [Applause.]

Events hastened to the only conclusion that was in harmony with the sympathies and spirit of our people, and the high civilization that characterizes them. War was declared—not for conquest and aggrandizement, as most wars have been, but to free the oppressed and confer blessings upon the weak and the helpless. When war was ultimately declared, there was but one party in the country, standing solidly behind our President, willing to make every sacrifice that the honor of the nation might be preserved and the flag of the free be carried to victory. [Applause.]

Following the President's proclamation, there began to assemble in villages, towns, and cities the youth of the land, offering itself to the service of the country. To the beat of the drum and the sound of the bugle, these young men, from the farm, the work-shop, the counting-house, from the plain, the valleys, and hill lands of our great country, became organized into companies, regiments, brigades, and divisions, to be moved at the will of one man to execute the national purpose.

When the events of the past four months are written, it will be a unique chapter in the world's history, properly headed "The Romance of War." Within this brief period, the once proudest nation of all the world has lost her valuable West Indian possessions; possibly a large portion of her Pacific islands; has seen two of her great fleets annihilated; her army at Santiago beaten and surrendered, and herself helpless and unable to make farther resistance. From the echo of Dewey's guns at Manila to the close of the war, there was an uninterrupted succession of victories that culminated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the surrender of Santiago. To-day, throughout the length and breadth of this great land, seventy millions of people are united in rejoicing—not so much over the victories won, not so much over the triumph of our flag or over the splendid courage and genius of our sailors and soldiers, but that the angel of peace has spread her wings over the land, and that the ravages and horror of war are to cease. This is the lofty inspiration of this hour. It is this that animates this assembly of intelligent and patriotic Americans gathered from all parts of our country. [Great applause.]

The war is ended, and we are already able to discern many benefits that will result therefrom. We to-day command the respect of the nations as we never did before. We are no longer looked upon as a nation of "shop-keepers," whose highest aim is to accumulate money. The splendid courage and genius exhibited by the navy and army has arrested the attention of the world, and extorted the highest encomiums from those who but a short time since found nothing in us to commend. [Applause.]

We have also found that blood lines do influence the sympathies of nations. The friendly attitude, the "blood thicker than water" sentiment of Great Britain during the late struggle was of incalculable advantage to us in preventing complications which some of the other nations were only too anxious to foment to our injury. Anglo-Saxon civilization arises out of this contest to take a higher place in the councils of the nations, to influence the future in the direction of humanity and the best interests of all peoples. Thus we see that after more than a hundred years of separation, the mother country, the country of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Burns, of Hampden, and Sydney, again becomes united in insoluble bonds to the land of Washington and Lincoln. Not only is their language, their literature, and their laws our own, but our purposes in government are the same. So that wherever the English-speaking nations plant their flags, there is found protection to life and property, freedom of conscience, and prosperity, and all the best results for which governments are instituted. [Applause.]

The war has done something more—it has enlightened the people, by a great object lesson, as to the advantages of sound standards of value in our monetary system, and has, I believe, eliminated the silver craze from our politics for all future time. [Applause.]

It has also brought into close contact the men from all the extremes of our country—has made them appreciate each other as they never did before. The college boy has formed a new estimate of the make-up of the cowboy of the plains, and the latter has learned how the tenderfoot from the cities and colleges of the East, whom he formerly despised, can cheerfully lay down his life in defence of the honor and flag of his country. [Great applause.]

Another splendid result of the war is that we have really a united country with sectionalism buried forever in the tomb of oblivion. The old flag—the flag of our fathers—has had a new baptism of blood, the precious blood of the youths of the country, North, South, East, and West. Fighting for a common cause, dying under the same flag, obliterates all the painful memories of the past, and leaves us, thank God, a reunited people! [Continued applause.]

The grave problems of the future arising out of the war must be met. They are the gravest that have ever confronted American statesmanship. To their proper solution, we should invite the calm judgment of the country. Opinions should not be hastily formed, nor should the baser passions be allowed to enter the discussion. The one thought that should pervade our statesmanship, and control our policy, is the serving of the best interests of our own people. [Applause.]

And let me say in conclusion that the wisdom, patriotism, and devotion to duty so conspicuously manifested by our noble President, should induce us all to trust these grave issues to his enlightened judgment. For the first time since the administration of James Monroe, partisan strife has been stilled, party rancor silenced, in the universal esteem and affection of the people for the President; and in the abounding confidence inspired by his lofty character, sound judgment, and wise discernment. Let us follow him, for where he leads there will be found safety, honor, and prosperity to our country. [Long-continued applause.]

The President has honored this assembly by sending the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, Poland Spring:

Please express, at the exercises of the jubilee meeting this evening, my gratitude at the patriotic spirit they evidence. The glorious victories of our army and navy and the welcome return of peace are inspiring rewards of the loyal devotion of our people, and I am glad to join most heartily in your thanksgiving and rejoicing.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

The reading of the telegram was received with long-continued applause.

After Mr. Snowden was seated, a song called "Old Glory" was sung in a most artistic and delightful manner by Miss Hoeke, to whom the guests are greatly indebted this season. The song was composed by James J. McLaughlin of the Kuntz orchestra, and the words were by Mr. McLaughlin's father.

In response to a hearty call, Miss Hoeke responded in a most charming way with the "Red, White, and Blue."

Following this, Mr. Curtis Guild, the dean of the newspaper profession in Boston, arose by the aid of his crutch and in an inspiring manner recited Holmes's "Old Ironsides," prefacing it with the relation of a little incident connected with a previous recitation of this famous poem, which may be found on page 99 of Mr. Guild's very interesting book, "Chats with Celebrities."

The Kuntz Orchestral Club gave "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "My Maryland," "Dixie," and "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the evening, several of which were sung by the whole assemblage, the entire proceedings closing with the singing of the last-named selection.

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Mr. J. G. Mitchell of Toledo is here.

Mr. George Reed of Pittsburg, Pa., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harper of Baltimore are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Morris of Philadelphia are with us

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett of Fall River have arrived at Poland Spring.

Mrs. J. Clarence White and Miss L. Finckel of Germantown, Pa., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higbee, Mrs. R. A. Osborne, and Miss Osborne of Salem, Mass., are here.

On Tuesday, August 23d, Bishop Jaggar and Miss Jaggar, of Boston, registered at Poland Spring.

Mrs. W. T. Brisbin of North Easton, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, August 24th.

Miss Helen B. Thomas of Portland, Maine, and Miss Winnifred Maltingly of Washington, D. C., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Todd and Miss Mabel Todd of New York City, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Friday, August 19th.

Messrs. Nelson Frank Bartlett and Howard M. Bartlett of Malden, Mass., have joined their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House.

A song recital by Miss Emma S. Howe and Miss Lucie A. Tucker was given Thursday evening last. There were twenty numbers on the programme, and they were exceptionally well rendered, the whole entertainment being a pleasing success.

Lieut. D. J. Baker of the 12th U. S. Infantry arrived on Thursday with Mrs. Baker. Lieut. Baker just arrived from Santiago, on the Olivette, touching at Montauk Point, whither Mr. Dan C. Nugent had gone to meet him on a tug chartered by him at New London. He has been through the Cuban campaign, had malarial fever, and now has a month's sick leave.

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ON Thursday, August 18th, there was a handicap tournament, 18 holes, medal play, for two cups presented by Mr. J. A. Ingalls. One cup was given to the one that made the lowest gross score. Mr. W. P. Comstock, who was the only scratch man, won it with the score of 91 strokes. The other cup, which was a handsome loving-cup, was won by Master Harris B. Fenn, who had a handicap of 12 strokes. The four lowest net scores played off at match play, receiving two-thirds of their medal handicap. Master Harris B. Fenn, J. H. Maginnis, J. B. Tilton, and F. M. Sawtell were the four lowest. The drawings and matches were as follows:

Harris Fenn, 8, beat J. H. Maginnis, 12—6 up 5 to play. F. M. Sawtelle, 18, beat J. B. Tilton, 6—1 up 20 holes. Mr. Sawtell played a splendid up-hill game, as he was four down at the end of the first nine holes. Mr. Tilton was still one up at the 17th hole. Mr. Sawtell won the 18th hole by good play. The 19th was halved, Mr. Sawtell winning the 20th hole and match. It was the closest match seen on the links this season.

In the finals Harris Fenn beat F. M. Sawtell, 2 up. In playing the finals, which were started late on account of the ball game being played the same afternoon, it was so dark the last three holes that after the ball was struck no one could see it. A number of the guests acted as caddies, going on ahead and locating the balls when they struck. In playing the 9th hole Mr. Sawtell had very hard luck, his ball striking the plank walk and rebounding back of line a hundred yards, which otherwise would probably have been a halved match. The following are the medal scores:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dp	Net.
Harris B. Fenn,	46	49	95	12	83
J. H. Maginnis,	50	53	103	18	85
F. M. Sawtell,	58	57	115	27	88
J. B. Tilton,	52	45	97	9	88
F. N. Huggins,	58	57	115	27	88
I. W. Chick,	50	48	98	9	89
W. P. Comstock,	48	43	91	0	91
C. I. Travelli,	50	47	91	6	91
Wm. C. Chick,	53	53	106	15	91
Geo. A. Vose,	55	55	110	18	92
Herbert Fern,	56	49	105	12	93
H. B. Robie,	67	56	123	30	93
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	56	61	117	21	94
H. W. Ambrose,	55	58	113	18	95
B. F. Cole,	64	62	126	30	96
W. M. Elkins,	59	58	117	21	96
E. W. Olney,	63	58	121	24	97
C. C. Converse,	56	52	108	9	99
D. C. Nugent,	55	61	116	15	101
C. A. Ambrose,	66	67	133	30	103
H. N. Munger,	64	71	135	30	105
Clarence Munger,	65	70	135	30	105
Tom Spencer,	70	67	137	30	107
H. McFarland,	57	65	122	15	107
Nelson Whitney,	67	63	130	21	109

Charles H. Russell, J. P. Bates, Williard A. Vose, and H. A. Swain did not hand in cards.

On Monday, August 22d, Mr. I. W. Chick of Boston presented two cups for a handicap medal play tournament, the eight lowest net scores to play off at match play, receiving two-thirds their medal handicap. William C. Chick won first prize and H. McFarland second. There were 25 entries, and 21 handed in cards. The following are the eight that qualified, and result of the match play rounds:

First round—McFarland, 10, beat Robie, 18—2 up 1 to play. Ingalls, 8, beat Comstock, scratch—4 up 2 to play. W. Chick, 10, beat Munger, 20—5 up 4 to play. Olney, 18, beat Cole, 20—8 up 7 to play. Second round—McFarland beat Ingalls—1 up. Chick beat Olney—7 up 5 to play. Finals—Chick beat McFarland—2 up 1 to play.

The following are the medal play scores:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dp.	Net.
H. B. Robie,	50	59	109	27	82
E. W. Olney,	55	56	111	27	84
H. B. Ingalls,	47	52	99	12	87
B. F. Cole,	62	57	119	30	89
H. N. Munger,	65	56	121	30	91
Wm. C. Chick,	57	49	106	15	91
W. P. Comstock,	50	42	92	0	92
H. McFarland,	56	52	108	15	93
Geo. E. Barnard,	59	48	107	12	95
J. B. Tilton,	53	52	105	9	96
Geo. A. Vose,	58	56	114	18	96
J. H. Maginnis,	54	54	108	12	96
H. W. Ambrose,	56	60	116	18	98
C. I. Travelli,	49	56	105	6	99
C. A. Ambrose,	66	64	130	30	100
C. C. Converse,	62	54	116	12	104
Austin Palmer,	60	59	119	15	104
Harris B. Fenn,	55	53	108	3	105
Tom Spencer,	74	65	139	30	109
Geo. Reed,	70	61	131	18	113
Geo. Sealy, Jr.,	74	79	153	30	123

A. W. Nason, James J. McLaughlin, Jr., James H. Lake, and A. R. Marsh, did not hand in cards.

On Tuesday, August 23d, there was a ladies' handicap tournament, 18 holes, medal play, for two prizes presented by Mrs. I. W. Chick. One prize for lowest gross score, a loving cup, which was won by Mrs. L. T. Blackford, and one prize for lowest net score, which was won by Mrs. Longstreet. Both of the ladies made better scores than they had ever done before.

The following are the scores in full:

	1st Rnd.	2d Rnd.	Gross.	H'dp.	Net
Mrs. Longstreet,	81	84	165	40	125
Miss Bessie M. Eddy,	75	78	153	26	127
Miss Helen Drake,	86	88	174	40	134
Mrs. Travelli,	76	77	153	17	136
Mrs. Blackford,	77	70	147	10	137
Miss A. B. Englis,	80	85	165	26	139
Mrs. Dan C. Nugent,	93	91	184	45	139
Miss Ada Blackford,	82	78	160	16	144
Mrs. B. Nugent,	86	95	181	36	145
Miss Blackford,	94	91	185	40	145
Miss Claire Ingalls,	75	77	152	4	148
Miss Mabel Chick,	80	73	153	4	149
Miss Hooke,	74	77	151	0	151
Miss M. Sealy,	95	102	197	45	152
Miss Florence J. Stinson,	96	78	174	19	155
Miss Vose,	84	101	185	22	163

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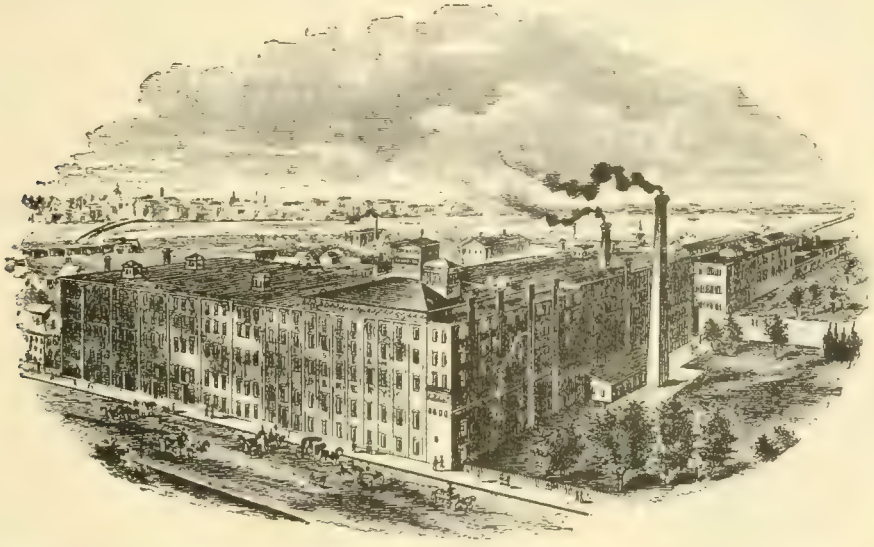
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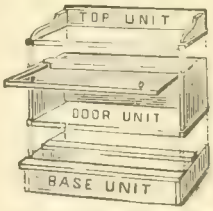
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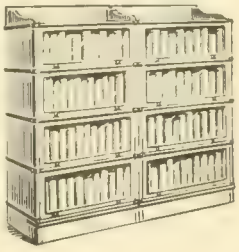
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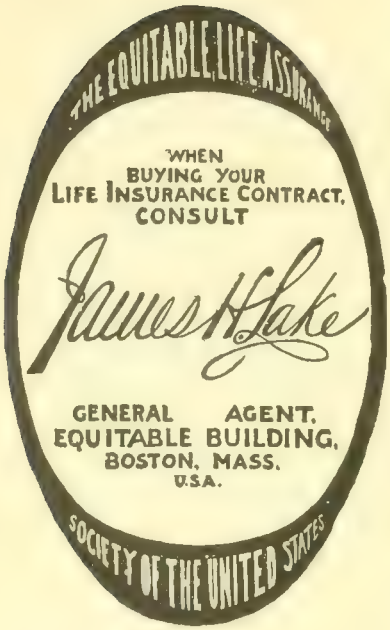
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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. O'Neil of Boston, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bremer of Philadelphia and Miss Henson of Coatesville are with us.

Mr. Marcus McD. Browne of New York, was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House, Friday, August 19th.

Among the noted people at the Poland Spring House are Hon. and Mrs. Charles Hazen Russell of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Russell was formerly state senator, and is one of the trustees of the St. Lawrence University, from which he was graduated. Mrs. Russell is a member of the Sorosis and an active member of the Chiropean. She was the founder and is now the president of the Portia Club. For seven years she was the president of the alumni of Wells College. She has been invited to give a course of lectures on English Literature at the St. Lawrence University. Mr. Russell spent last season here, and he was so much pleased with the place that he returned this year, accompanied by Mrs. Russell.

Miss C. A Crosby of New York registered at the Mansion House, Tuesday, August 23d.

Mrs. Wardrop, Miss Wardrop, and Miss Helen Wardrop of Toronto, Can., are at the Mansion House.

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THE ball game which was played by Norways vs. Athletics was of great interest to us all. The Norways started off with a big lead, but the Athletics, although out-classed, played a steady game, and in the sixth inning pushed in three scores, which caused great enthusiasm and gave them strength to come forth at the end of the ninth inning with a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the Norways. The leading features of the game were the plays made by Lowell, Deane, and N. Pulsifer.

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	AB	R	IB	TB	SH	PO	A	E
N. Pulsifer, 2d	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	1
Boardman, 3d.	4	2	4	0	0	3	3	1
T. Pulsifer, lf.	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whitman, 1st.	3	2	3	2	1	9	1	0
Slattery, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joice, ss.	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	3
Hayes, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carrigan, p.	2	3	2	1	0	0	6	0
Totals	20	15	20	5	2	19	13	5

ATHLETICS.

	AB	R	IB	TB	SH	PO	A	E
Summers, 2d.	4	2	4	0	0	3	1	1
Curren, 1st.	3	1	3	0	0	7	2	0
Mara, c.	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dennett, rf.	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	1
Dean, ss.	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	2
Simpson, lf.	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Marshman, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Lowell, 3d.	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Minnehan, p.	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	14	8	11	3	2	20	14	7

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Norway	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	1		4—15
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0		3— 8

Struck out by Carrigan, 8; by Minnehan, 7. Home run, Joice. Three-base hits, Simpson, Marshman. Two-base hits—Whitman 2, Mara, N. Pulsifer, and Carrigan. Umpires—Buckley and Nevers. Scorer—Thomas. Time—2 hours, 20 minutes.

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Miss Blackford won the first gentlemen's prize, a folding picture frame with brass mountings; Mr. Dan Nugent the second, an exquisite statuette of Dolton ware; Mr. Cook gained the third, a cut-glass bottle, and the consolation, a silver pencil, went to Mr. Sanford.

The hall was prettily decorated by Mr. Wareham. Excellent taste was displayed in selecting the prizes, and Friday evening is always one of the most enjoyable of the week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Valentine of London, Eng., regret their departure on Tuesday, August 23d. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are devoted to Poland. They have crossed the ocean thirty-six times; several of these trips were made especially so that they could spend the season here. For twenty years Mr. Valentine was a member of the London Stock Exchange. They have made a trip around the world and spent several years in traveling, but there is but one Poland Spring. We hope each year that we shall have the pleasure of greeting them.

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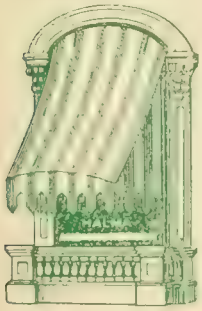
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We Abound in Sheep.

NO, these gentle lambs are not practicing a line-up for a game of foot-ball, although the attitude of many of them would indicate such an event; and doubtless the very mention of lambs will bring uppermost in the mind of all, some widely differing ideas.

To the denizen of Wall Street the easily influenced investor will be the figure presented; to the child, Mary and her immortal companion will be at once recalled, and what Mary owes to that little producer of succulent chops, it is doubtful if she died conscious of. But for that lamb, who died nameless itself, Mary would never have gotten into the idyls of her land.

What was Mary's other name, and did Mary live to eat the chops that followed her to school?

The lawyer might look upon this flock of gentle creatures and make a mental calculation as to how many volumes of the revised statutes they would represent, standing upon his shelves.

Bless us, the line stretches out like the ghosts to Macbeth, of the vast number of uses we put these creatures to when they have dismissed their breath, and from far into the fog of pre-historic ages we find the lamb then existent, and symbolic of gentleness and peace.

The lamb is proverbially timid. They would not do an ungentle thing to save their wool, unless they wore horns, and then they might, but there are so few of those, that possibility does not enter into our calculations.

Lambs at Poland Spring? Bless your dear soul, yes! Can you name anything that is desirable, interesting, or agreeable, that is not to be found here? We wot not. There is a pasture somewhat down the hill, where little sheeplettes nibble the springing grass, and if one is interested enough to seek them out, they very likely will not turn to them a cold shoulder (of mutton).

Speaking of mutton reminds us of the Southdown quality, which lives within the precincts of our memory, like the taste of pork and beans to a Yankee in the Cuban morasses. That is mutton. We venture to say, with all due respect, that a genuine Southdown does not breathe the air of Poland, and yet we like to hear the gentle bleat of the lambkin, of whatever class he may belong to, and wager that his wool when transformed into "genuine all-wool $8.98 suits, marked down from $27," will help to keep away the winter's cold, as well as his relatives with the superior chops, at the same disgraceful discount.

Lambs are not long lived. We cannot recall ever having met an old lamb, not alive, for when it reaches approximately that degree of age, it then becomes a sheep. Longevity is not one of their characteristics, and an "oldest inhabitant" in their midst is a rare article indeed, all of which is very pleasing to the consumer of "fore quarters." We have not told the half we know, or can easily acquire, about sheep; but we have said enough probably to introduce the picture and inform our readers of their proximity to the fold.

We like lambs, and when they are trained, there is much sport to be had at their expense. Our mind reverts to boyhood days when the sweet-breathed, gentle cosset ran races with us from the farm-house down to the dusty roadside, and back again to the house, and frollicked with our youthful companions as gleefully as we ourselves did, and as free from care. Ah me, there are other boys now, and many generations of lambs since then, but that cosset, and those days, abide in our memory forever.

Many enjoyed the beautiful evening, Tuesday. With a gorgeous full moon, it was a night to be remembered.

Art Notes.

IN the last ten or fifteen years there has been great progress made in the art of water-color painting, which is easily within the memory and the observation of all interested in painting. If you will for a moment recall the very crude work, presented only a short time ago, and compare it with the results shown in an exhibition to-day, the difference will be found to be as vast as the breadth of the ocean, and the impression about as deep. To-day in a large exhibition of water-colors it is the exception to find one which does not possess merit, and from that weak mention, along up to exceptionally fine work.

Water-colors to-day in very many instances possess the strength and durability of oil, and whereas formerly it would have been against the rules of art to have had them anywhere in the immediate neighborhood of each other, to-day there are many which will stand the test and suffer not a whit from the contact. It is not to be understood that this is true of all by any means, for in some cases where the artistic merit is equally as high, the touch is of so light and delicate a nature, the strength of oil will overweight and draw from it, as an American Beauty Rose might from a Pink which, separated from its neighbor, would command admiration.

There are water-colors in the Poland Spring Exhibition which are very superior from any point of view. Take "Dartmoor" of Triscott, "The Land of Lorna Doone," for instance, and see if it is not full of excellence. It is rich, strong, and yet handled with a soft delicacy really superb, and not a picture to be passed by with a mere casual glance. The appreciative visitor will find great merit there.

Sanderson also has work here this year which is in the van-guard of merit. He shows in his "Bavarian Alps" and "On the Black Sea," two pictures of rare excellence, which are commanding, picturesque, and exceedingly decorative. They would be noticeable in any exhibition, and would and should meet with favor. Then Agnes Leavitt, Ross Turner, Henry Rice, Hallett, a most excellent artist, and others are worthy a special visit. These are artists of prominence, of position, in the art world, whose work has been the winning of their spurs, therefore should be examined with pleasure, and selected to adorn a home.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

Again We Recollect.

THERE have been so many people who have *not* asked for a renewal of our recollections, a few of which were inflicted upon an unresisting public last season, that we have raked up another from the batch, which we give by "special request."

The individual whom I call to mind at the present time was named Permanent Joy, son of Rufus Joy of Joy Ferry. Rufus emigrated to Australia during the early years of Perm's life, and Perm having had the advantage of an Oxford County red school-house education, under the auspices of a maiden lady of mature years, was quite equal there in Australia to a Harvard grad. here in New England. He grew to be quite a gun there, and in the bush eventually became a justice.

Perm's father was English, and had made an unfortunate acquaintance before he came to America, and the aforesaid U. A. had been sent to the penal colonies for some offence, and later on escaped.

Rufus Joy died in Australia, and one day a desperate and starving tramp appeared to Perm, who gleaned from him the fact that he was an escaped convict, and also that he was the early friend of his father.

The whole thing so worked upon Permanent's sympathies that he fed him, and let him escape instead of arresting him as was his duty.

Now here is where Perm's honor and devotion to duty came in.

Perm was the only trial justice there, and he lodged a complaint against himself as having aided and abetted the escape of a convict. He made out a writ of arrest, and then secured bonds for his release, and employed a rough miner as counsel.

At the trial the prosecuting attorney, who was a barber there, summoned Perm's wife as a witness, which Perm ruled out at the request of counsel, on the ground that a wife could not testify against her husband.

No other witness being available, he was then summoned himself as a witness, which he was again forced to rule out, on the ground that a man need not criminate himself.

His counsel then moved that the case be thrown out of court in absence of evidence, which Perm proceeded to do, at the same time addressing the prisoner (himself), and saying that there not being evidence sufficient he would render a verdict of not guilty, but to be d—d careful not to repeat the offence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman and Rev. and Mrs. Henry R. Rose of Auburn, Me., spent Tuesday, August 30th, at the Poland Spring House.

Mineral Exhibit Notes.

Native lead, like native iron, is one of the very rare minerals, both lead and iron being almost always found in chemical combination with other elements. Practically all of the specimens obtained of native iron come from the masses discovered in Greenland by Nordenskjold. Two or three of these pieces of Greenland iron, with some specimens of native lead from Sweden, are included among the minerals at the Maine State Building.

The "Complete Mineral Catalogue," compiled by Warren M. Foote, is a new work, and the best of its kind. It contains a brief mention of recent discoveries; a description of the various systematic collections put up for students and others; a list of gems and of mineralogical and geological books; an alphabetical index and price-list; a list of all known minerals according to the last edition of Dana's "System," with a supplementary list of all new minerals added since the publication of Dana's work in 1892 down to the close of 1897; and tables showing the different minerals in which each metal occurs. Copies may be had from Mr. Chadbourn, who is at the Maine State Building on Thursdays.

Natural Curiosities.

There has been recently added to the collection in the Maine State Building some sharks' teeth and pieces of vertebræ, taken out of a phosphate rock from ten to twenty feet below the surface and fifteen miles from the ocean, in North Carolina.

There are also some smaller teeth and a shell, which were found in boring an artesian well in Wilmington, N. C., from 400 to 600 feet below the surface.

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Progressive Euchre.

ON Friday evening, August 26th, the usual progressive euchre party was held in the amusement room. There were fourteen tables and twenty games were played. Mrs. Gilbert had the highest number, sixteen, and won the first ladies' prize, a hand-painted pitcher. Mrs. C. H. Chappell gained the second, a cut-glass bonbon dish; Mrs. Osborne the third, a cut-glass rose bowl; and the fourth prize went to Mrs. A. J. Secor, a cut-glass tooth-brush bottle.

Mr. Cole won the first gentlemen's prize, a beer mug; Mr. Hathaway the second, a clock; Mr. Keene the third, a cut-glass inkstand, and the fourth went to Miss Blackford, a pocket-book.

Great credit is due Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Griffin for the charming manner in which they arrange for the progressive euchre parties, and the exquisite taste they display in selecting the prizes.

Mrs. Carmichael's Songs.

At the concert Tuesday morning, August 30th, two charming little pieces, "Remembrance" and "Impromptu," by Mrs. Henry Carmichael, were played by the Kuntz Orchestra. These pieces are full of melody and were much enjoyed. The following poem was composed by Mrs. Carmichael, and it belongs to a group of three songs entitled "Evening Chords":

WHISPERING LEAVES.

LULLABY.

Soft music fills the air,
Lullaby, lullaby;
Sweet Nature soothing care,
Lullaby, lullaby.
The harmony of gentle winds,
Of zephyrs wafting balm of pines,
Uplifting fir and strong oak boughs
As they exchange their mutual vows
In melody that Nature weaves
From gentle winds and whispering leaves,
Lullaby, lullaby.

Fall through the summer night,
Lullaby, lullaby;
Through soft leaves dropping light,
Lullaby, lullaby.
From branch to branch among the trees
While swaying in the evening breeze,
From high and low in soft refrains
Sweet Nature breathes her soothing strains
In graceful measure song that weaves,
Through gentle winds and whispering leaves,
Lullaby, lullaby.

These songs are written for all voices, and can be sung with or without the flute, or violin, and 'cello obligato which it carries.

Mrs. Carmichael not only writes the poems of her songs, but sets the words to music. She is the wife of Professor Carmichael and is a very bright, talented woman.

Mr. William D. Phillips of New York is here.

This Informs You

That a caterpillar consumes in one month 6,000 times its own weight in food.

That 1,173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

That Great Britain consumes more tea than all the rest of Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Australia put together.

That letters go between Paris and Berlin, 750 miles, in 35 minutes, by pneumatic tubes.

That the United States exported $55,000,000 worth of pork in the first four months of the present year.

That Lake Superior never gives up its dead. Once sunk in that water is to remain at the bottom forever.

That 32 sleeping-cars were side-tracked for 20 years pending litigation, near Newry, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was recently settled.

That in Siberia clocks are almost entirely unknown, the sun rising at 6 A.M. and setting at 6 P.M., almost to a minute the year round.

That a ton of Pacific Ocean water yields when evaporated, 79 lbs. of salt; Atlantic, 81 lbs.; Arctic or Antarctic, 85 lbs., and Dead Sea, 187 lbs.

Mrs. S— from New York, who is at the Mansion House, loaned her dress-suit case to a friend for the summer. Not having heard anything about it for some weeks, Mrs. S.— wrote, making inquiries. The following is the reply:

I have something distressing to relate, wrote the friend. Mr. Valise has behaved shamefully, has been "full" ever since he came into my service, and while on my trip he would associate with no one but porters and servants, who seemed to be aware of his "condition" and took advantage of it. At one place they threw him down-stairs, and as I picked him up he opened his mouth and let out a blue string (my neck ribbon, reduced by the heat to a stringy condition), which convinced me that he has a screw loose somewhere. This continual stuffing has increased his bulk, and while I have loosened the straps of his dress suit he is still a case. He is much tanned from exposure, and his skin is like leather. When he once gets started I cannot check him—he invariably gets "full" just before we start anywhere, and I am compelled to ask the conductor to help me get him on the train. I shall return him to you at my earliest convenience, and while deeply grateful for the services, I cannot but regret that through your efforts to *get all out of him* that you could, you filled him "full" at each effort he made to serve you, and reduced him to his present tough condition. I think I hold the key to the case, and send you this as an —— (ink line) of the situation.

Remember the Dates.

1898.



Jan. 24. Battleship Maine ordered to Havana.
Feb. 9. The DeLome letter published.
Feb. 15. Destruction of the Maine.
Mar. 3. Congress passed defense fund bill for $50,000,000.
Apr. 10. Consul-General Lee leaves Cuba.
Apr. 23. President calls for 125,000 volunteers.
Apr. 25. Congress declares war.
May 1. Commodore Dewey annihilates Spanish fleet at Manila.
May 12. Admiral Sampson bombards San Juan de Porto Rico.
May 14. Cervera's fleet at Curacoa.
May 19. Cervera's fleet at Santiago.
May 25. President calls for 75,000 men.
June 3. Hobson and crew of seven men sink the Merrimac.
June 22. Gen. Shafter lands at Baiquiri.
June 24. Battle before Santiago in which sixteen Americans were killed.
June 26. Camara's fleet refused coal at Port Said.
June 29. Gen. Merritt sails for Manila.
July 1. Spanish outworks at Santiago carried.
July 3. Cervera's fleet totally destroyed.
July 14. Santiago surrenders.
July 25. Gen. Miles invades Porto Rico.
July 26. Spain makes peace overtures.
Aug. 3. French ambassador confers with President McKinley for Spain.
Aug. 12. Peace protocol signed.
Aug. 13. Manila surrenders.

The Woodstock Inn.

The annual Midsummer Hop of the Woodstock Inn was given last Wednesday evening, August 24th, in the spacious music hall of the Inn. The dance cards were beautifully engraved with an American flag, and the stars and stripes floated conspicuously among tasteful and abundant floral decorations. The piazzas of the Inn were enclosed with muslin and illuminated with Japanese lanterns, furnishing a most delightful promenade. The music was rendered by the Woodstock Inn Orchestra. About ten o'clock all those present gathered in the dining-room and partook of an elegant lunch freely provided by the management. Everybody exulted over the success of the hop, and the guests and friends of the Inn felt under renewed obligations for a most happy occasion.

On Friday evening, August 26th, Mrs. Henry P. Sondheim of the Mansion House was happily surprised by her friends with a birthday cake. The table was artistically decorated with ferns and pink and white sweet peas. At half-past ten the following party, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Adler, Miss Smith, Mr. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Marsh, Miss Ricker, Mr. Harris Fenn, Miss Hall, Miss Leonard, Miss N. Ricker, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Castnor, Mr. Allyn Marsh, and Master Arthur Marsh, went to the dining-hall, where they were served with a light luncheon, and then Mrs. Sondheim cut the cake. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

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Mr. John Hill Morgan of Brooklyn is here.

Mr. C. E. Dexter of Philadelphia is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carter of Boston are here.

Miss Sweetsir of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Cortes and Miss Cortes of New York are at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Canfield of Bridgeport, Conn., are with us.

Mr. J. L. Nason and Miss E. G. Nason of Boston have returned.

Dr. Walker Curry of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. G. G. Shoemaker of Philadelphia are with us.

Mr. J. A. Simm of New York has been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Some very handsome tourmaline gems have just been added to the mineral exhibit.

Mr. Daniel R. Kendell of New York, and Mr. C. S. Baylis and Mrs. Baylis are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gillespie of Philadelphia are at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lappin of Portland registered at the Mansion House Saturday, August 27th.

Mr. H. B. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., has joined his father and mother at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Alpheus Collins and Mrs. James A. Collins of Cincinnati, O., are here for their second season.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. French and Mrs. George R. French of Wilmington, N. C., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Horton of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 29th.

Mr. William Marburg, Mrs. Christina Marburg, and Miss Emma Marburg of Baltimore are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Evans of Washington, D. C., registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Portland, Miss Barbara Bruce, Miss Sophy Woolley, and Miss Fanny Craig of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. F. R. Spalding of Manchester, Mass., and Miss Lulie M. Evans spent Tuesday, August 30th, here. Mr. Evans is manager of the Maine Central Railroad.

Mr. P. L. Laflin of Portland is here.

Mr. J. F. Doherty of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. N. Mayo of Springfield is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Aldrich of Providence, R. I., are here.

Miss Ada T. Griswold of Columbus, Wis., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. J. M. Rommel and Miss Rommel of Philadelphia are here.

Miss Blanche Lesser of St. Louis is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wirzman of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. G. F. Martin and Mrs. Martin of New York, arrived on Saturday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Loring of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elliott and Miss Jessie Elliott of Wilmington, Del., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mathews of Buffalo, N. Y., registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, August 31st.

Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy and Mr. E. M. Glover spent Tuesday, August 30th, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watkins of Chicago, Mrs. B. B. Claxton of Philadelphia, and Miss A. W. Oviatt of Rochester, N. Y., are with us.

Among the welcome visitors on Saturday, August 27th, were Mrs. Marion E. Hildreth, Miss Alma E. Hildreth, and Mr. H. A. Hildreth of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, Miss E. Margaret Haynes, Mrs. A. J. Simpson, Miss C. Viola Haynes, and Miss Flora F. Haynes of Boston, arrived on Monday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Frances Williams, Mr. Harvey Williams, and Master Earl Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on Monday, August 29th.

On August 27th Mr. Moore gave a brake ride to the Oxford Spring Hotel. Those present were: Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gregory, Miss Farwell, Mr. Horace Ingalls, Mr. Sealy, and Mr. Robie.

Mrs. Helen R. Prince and her son, Master James Prince, have returned. Mrs. Prince so thoroughly enjoys the fine sleighing and snowshoeing at Poland that she has spent three winters here and returned for the fourth.

A Coaching Party.

(Contributed.)

TUESDAY afternoon, at five o'clock, there started from the Poland Spring Hotel, en route to Oxford, a large coaching party, given by Mr. Richard H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston. The party being large, in order to accommodate all it was necessary to have, beside the drag, a three-seated carriage.

The party was composed of the following young people: The Misses McDowell, Drake, Gregory, Hildreth, Farwell, Helen Stinson, Thomas, Mattingly, Sealy, Ella Sealy, and Campbell, who acted as chaperone; the Messrs. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Comstock, Maginnis, Vose, E. Thomas, Hildreth, W. Thomas, and Sealy.

It was a glorious afternoon for such a frolic. On reaching the Oxford House the party went to the music-room and danced while waiting for tea. All were seated at a long table and ate heartily, although on the drive many had regaled themselves, provided by the kind host. After tea small parties wandered over the grounds, down to the spring-house, and along the road.

At ten o'clock the dinner bell was rung, and all returned to be tucked into their places with many a coat and blanket. The drive home was charming. The moon shining in the clearest of skies lighted up the happy faces of all. The drive was lengthened by taking the road through Mechanic Falls; however, with the aid of songs and games, such as "Twenty Questions," "Animal Fair," and "School," the time passed all too quickly.

A surprise awaited the returning party. The ever-thoughtful Mr. Ricker had prepared ice-cream and hot coffee, which was served immediately after the arrival. As the hour was after twelve loud cheers could not be given, but all raised their arms and gave silent ones, none the less hearty for being repressed. All agreed that the entire entertainment had been a perfect success, and joined in giving their heartiest congratulations and thanks to their host.

Mr. S. R. Small and Mrs. Small of Portland, were among the welcome visitors of Tuesday, August 30th.

Mrs. Nelson Dingley, Miss Dingley, and Miss Ricker of Lewiston, and Mr. James Cecil Hooe of Washington, D. C., dined at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 30th.

Our illustration of the flock of sheep was taken by the Notman Photographic Co., and, like all their work, is of the best. Before leaving Poland Spring it would be well for all who desire the best results in photography to call at the studio and look at some beautiful examples of their work.



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Editorial.

PROBABLY you have observed, as we have, that nearly every person who expresses themselves on the subject, considers himself or herself a good, if not excellent reader of character in faces. Those duped the easiest are liable to consider each case as an altogether exceptional and remarkable instance, and will never admit for a moment that the basis of their estimate was at fault.

Perhaps it is better to be always predisposed in favor of honest faces, and be cheated a little bit occasionally, if there is not a gold brick in the game, than to be forever on the alert for rascals.

The latter condition begets a shrewd and cunning look which seldom sees good in anything. The face is the reflex of the soul, and a smiling, happy face is the index to a sunny nature.

You meet a man in the dark, and, as he approaches, he is whistling some merry air. There is no harm in that man. The man who whistles does not prowl and plot mischief; he has nothing to conceal. Ten to one if he shakes you by the hand, it is an honest, hearty grip.

The character of others is also so outspoken that the remark made in our hearing by a lady recently explains his classification. She said, in speaking of the subject of her conversation, that she never saw him open his mouth but she felt inclined to say "it isn't so" before he had said a word.

In public places one feels willing to submit to certain inconveniences if accompanied by agreeable manners and pleasant words. A pleasant face gives cheer and comfort, as all who have been ill can well attest, when the visit of their physician has taken place, or the presence of a nurse is felt in the sick room.

In every walk of life, a pleasant manner and courteous reply is valued by the recipient, and redounds to the credit of the one who bestows it. Not all who smile, however, are to be trusted, for an inspection of the rogue's gallery in every city's criminal collection will make the cleverest reader of human character wonder how certain faces can cover so much duplicity, and yet the key to that mystery is there if we are skillful enough to find it. The features are a puzzle, and while the "fool doth think he is wise, the wise man knows himself to be a fool," and the more one learns the more he realizes how little he knows.

Macaulay wrote in his diary only a twelvemonth before his death, "I feel as if I had just begun to understand how to write, and the probability is that I have very nearly done writing."

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. March of the Priests . . . . . Mendelssohn
2. Overture Si j'etais Roi . . . . . Adam
3. Flute Solo . . . . . Popper
   Andante—Rondo.
   Mr. Brooke.
4. Selection Tannhauser . . . . . Wagner
5. Nocturno . . . . . Doppler
6. Hungarian Rhapsodie . . . . . Liszt

Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard of Portland held divine service in the Music Hall, Sunday, August 28th. His text was from I. Corinthians, chapter 3—"For we are laborers together with God."

The music was unusually good. Mr. Kuntz played for the opening of the service a Prelude from the "Deluge," by Saint-Saens, and after the prayer he played the Ave Maria by Gounod. The hall was well filled, and Dr. Blanchard's sermon was much enjoyed.

New Books.

Added since August 25, 1898.

FROM MRS. FRANK H. WYETH.

The Man of the Ages, etc; by Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D.D.

FROM MRS. C. I. TRAVELLI.

Works of Louisa Muhlbach. 18 vols.

FROM MRS. W. C. WEST.

Caleb West; by F. Hopkinson Smith.

Also received:

National Cyclopedia of American Biography. Vol. 8.

The Mount Pleasant House Golf Course.

Mr. L. Tappan of Westbrook, Long Island, who has been over all the best golf courses in this part of the country, Ardsley, Shinnecook, West Chester, Meadow Brook and other courses, expressing his opinion of the Mount Pleasant House links, says, that with the possible exception of Meadow Brook, he thinks this is one of the best courses he has ever played on, abounding in peculiarly interesting natural hazards and in springy turf. The course is so admirably kept as to reflect great credit on the greens-keeper.

The foot-bridge crossing the Amonoosuc river at the first teeing ground is now completed, saving the trip around by the iron bridge. The whole course is in perfect condition. The turf is of the tough, elastic quality so much desired by golfers.

Mr. William H. Chappell and Miss Chappell of Chicago are here.

The Library.

During August 1,259 books were taken out, against 1,198 in August, 1897, and 1,154 in July of this year. This makes a daily average of 40 books. The third week of August was the lightest, and the fourth week the heaviest. The library now contains 2,196 volumes, there having been 265 volumes added this season.

Mr. W. J. Eaton of New York is here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne of Greenfield are at the Mansion House.

Miss E. C. Roberts and Miss F. A. Roberts of Philadelphia are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Davis and Mr. Frank H. Davis of New York, arrived on Wednesday, August 31st.

Miss L. A. Farnham, Miss A. J. Pecker, and Miss M. L. Pecker of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. T. B. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Ruth Williams, Miss Porter, Miss Sumner, and Dr. S. S. Windsor of Boston are with us.

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Golf.

ON Wednesday, August 24th, there was a tournament for a very handsome silver cup presented by Mr. C. C. Corbin. The conditions were 18 holes medal play, the lowest eight net scores to play off at match play receiving two-thirds their medal handicap. The following were the lowest eight with the result of the match play.

First round—Ingalls, 8, beat Travelli, 8—2 up 1 to play. Vose, 10, beat Nason, 8—8 up 7 to play. W. Chick, 12, beat Taylor, 8—4 up 3 to play. Comstock, 0, beat I. W. Chick, 8—2 up 1 to play. Second round—Ingalls beat Vose—6 up 4 to play. W. Chick beat Comstock—5 up 4 to play. Finals—W. Chick beat Ingalls—5 up 4 to play. The following are the medal play scores in full:

	Gross.	Hand'p.	Net.
C. I. Travelli,	97	12	85
Geo. A. Vose,	102	15	87
W. C. Chick,	106	18	88
H. B. Ingalls,	100	12	88
I. W. Chick,	102	12	90
W. P. Comstock,	93	0	93
J. C. Taylor,	105	12	93
A. W. Nason,	106	12	94
H. W. Ambrose,	113	18	95
H. B. Robie,	110	15	95
Geo. E. Barnard,	110	15	95
J. H. Maginnis,	111	15	96
C. C. Converse,	115	18	97
E. W. Olney,	117	18	99
H. N. Munger,	117	18	99
A. R. Marsh,	115	15	100
J. B. Tilton,	114	12	102
Geo. Reed,	120	18	102
Austin Palmer,	123	18	105
C. A. Ambrose,	131	24	107
Tom Spencer,	131	24	107
Geo. Sealy, Jr.,	145	24	121
W. T. Thomas,	143	15	128
Dayton Van Voorhees,	156	18	138

Harris Fenn, D. C. Nugent, J. J. McLaughlin, Jr., S. B. Stinson, H. S. Borden, D. W. Field, Charles R. Knowles, H. A. Palmer, J. H. Lake, B. F. Cole, J. A. Ingalls, Clarence Munger, H. C. Swain, Williard A. Vose, and J. Oakes did not hand in cards.

Mr. A. H. Findlay, of Wright & Ditson's, Boston, arrived at Poland on Friday to play an exhibition match with Mr. Fenn. They started promptly at 3 P.M., followed by a large and enthusiastic gallery. Mr. Findlay had the honor and led off with a beautiful drive, Mr. Fenn following with one fully as good. Both players followed with fine brassie strokes. In their approach each were close by the green. Their 4th stroke nicely on the green, Mr. Findlay missed his put, Mr. Fenn winning the hole 5 to 6.

Both made good drives for the 2d hole, Mr. Findlay winning the hole 3 to 4, making the score all even. In going to the 3d hole both made tremendous drives, the longest ever seen on the Poland links. Mr. Fenn made the better approach, winning the hole 4 to 5. The 4th hole, which is uphill over trees and 135 yards, Mr. Fenn led off with a good cleek stroke, landing near the green. Mr. Findlay here astonished the crowd that were following, by calling for his putter. He made an easy stroke, landing the ball about 10 yards beyond the green. This hole was halved in 4 each. The 5th hole Findlay won 5 to 6, making the score all even again. The 6th hole was halved in 5 each. The 7th Findlay won 4 to 5. The 8th hole, which is 200 yards, both drove close to the green, Fenn winning the hole 3 to 4, making the score even once more. The 9th hole was halved in 5 each. The 10th hole was won by Fenn, 6 to 8. The 11th Findlay won 3 to 5. The 12th hole was halved in 5 each, 13th hole halved in 3 each. Then Mr. Fenn won three holes in succession, 4 to 5, 5 to 6, 3 to 6, winning the match 3 up 2 to play. They played out the bye holes, each winning one. The following is the score:

Fenn,	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	—41
Findlay,	6	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	—41
Fenn,	6	5	5	3	4	5	3	6	5	—42
Findlay,	8	3	5	3	5	6	6	4	7	—47

On Saturday morning they had another match, Mr. Findlay winning 5 up 4 to play, which made one match each. Saturday afternoon they played the final match, Mr. Fenn winning 2 up.

On Monday, August 29th, there was a team match between twenty picked players for six dozen golf balls, presented by Mr. C. I. Travelli. Each player wore a red or blue badge, and the players were paired by Mr. Fenn. Each winning match to count one point for their side. The teams were paired as follows, the reds winning 6 to 4.

REDS vs. BLUES.

Comstock,	1	vs.	Ingalls,		0
Tilton,	1	vs.	W. C. Chick,		0
Vose,	0	vs.	Maginnis,		1
Borden,	0	vs.	Field,		1
I. W. Chick,	1	vs.	Travelli,		0
Converse,	1	vs.	Nugent,		0
Olney,	1	vs.	Reed,		0
Thomas,	1	vs.	Lake,		0
Col. Ingalls,	0	vs.	Stinson,		1
Bates,	0	vs.	Smith,		1
	6				4

On Monday, August 29th, Mr. J. H. Maginnis presented a very handsome silver cup for a ladies' handicap tournament. The four lowest scores played off at match play. Miss Thomas of Portland, after playing very nice golf, much to the delight of her many friends, won the cup. The final match between Miss Thomas and Miss Ambrose was very close. They were all even at the 9th hole, and had to play an extra hole to decide the match. The following are the four that qualified, and result of the match play rounds:

First round—Miss Ambrose, 12, beat Mrs. Longstreet, 8—3 up 2 to play. Miss Thomas, 5,

beat Miss Eddy, 4—2 up 1 to play. Finals—Miss Thomas beat Miss Ambrose, 1 up 10 holes. The scores of the medal play rounds were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand'p.	Net.
Miss Ambrose,	74	18	56
Mrs. Longstreet,	73	13	60
Miss Eddy,	70	7	63
Miss Thomas,	72	8	64
Miss Blackford,	85	20	65
Mabel Chick,	70	4	66
Miss Stinson,	77	10	67
Miss Helen Drake,	81	14	67
Miss E. Sealy,	83	16	67
Miss Gregory,	85	17	68
Miss A. B. Inglis,	82	12	70
Miss J. I. Inglis,	86	15	71
Miss Elliott,	85	12	73
Miss Florence Stinson,	80	6	74
Miss Ada Blackford,	80	6	74
Miss Hoeke,	75	0	75
Miss Claire Ingalls,	81	5	76
Mrs. C. C. Converse,	103	20	83
Miss McDowell,	96	11	85
Miss M. Sealy,	105	20	85

Miss Porter, Mrs. D. C. Nugent, Mrs. J. A. Ingalls, Mrs. S. P. Holton, Mrs. B. Nugent, and Mrs. Travelli did not hand in cards.

On Tuesday, August 30th, Mr. J. Inglis presented three prizes to be played for by the ladies. It was a handicap medal play tournament, 9 holes, and the ladies made some of the best scores of the season. Miss Ella Sealy, with a handicap of 15, won first prize; Miss Hoeke from scratch won second prize, and Miss Mabel Chick, with a handicap of 2, won third prize. The scores in full are as follows:

	Gross.	Hand'p.	Net.
Miss Ella Sealy,	72	15	57
Miss Hoeke,	62	0	62
Miss Mabel Chick,	65	2	63
Miss Ada Blackford,	70	6	64
Miss Drake,	82	15	67
Mrs. Longstreet,	79	10	69
Miss Claire Ingalls,	74	4	70
Miss Eddy,	76	6	70
Miss F. Stinson,	78	8	70
Miss Thomas,	73	2	71
Miss Blackford,	86	13	73
Mrs. B. Nugent,	88	15	73
Mrs. D. C. Nugent,	95	22	73
Miss Elliott,	84	10	74
Miss M. Sealy,	99	18	81
Miss Dexter,	109	25	84

Miss Ambrose, Miss Stinson, and Miss Gregory did not hand in cards.

Tuesday, August 30th, there was a handicap tournament for the gentlemen for a cup presented by Mr. J. H. Maginnis. The eight lowest net scores played off at match play. Mr. S. B. Stinson, who played very steady golf, won. The match play rounds were as follows:

First round—George Sealy, Jr., 32, beat W. W. Thomas, 14—4 up 3 to play. J. C. Taylor, 6, beat R. H. Stearns, Jr., 24—1 up. S. B. Stinson, 26, beat H. Ambrose, 10—3 up 2 to play. E. W. Olney, 14, beat A. Collins, 18—2 up 1 to play. Second round—Taylor beat Sealy, 2 up 1 to play. Stinson beat Olney, 2 up 1 to play. Finals—Stinson beat Taylor, 3 up 2 to play.

	Gross.	Hand'p.	Net.
W. W. Thomas,	104	21	83
E. W. Olney,	108	21	84
S. B. Stinson,	125	39	86
R. H. Stearns, Jr.,	124	36	88
J. C. Taylor,	98	9	89
H. W. Ambrose,	104	15	89
George Sealy, Jr.,	138	48	90
A. Collins,	118	27	91
Harris Fenn,	98	6	92
C. I. Travelli,	102	9	93
George A. Vose,	108	15	93
H. L. Boden,	121	27	94
J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	112	18	94
W. P. Comstock,	96	0	96
H B. Ingalls,	106	9	97
C. C. Converse,	113	12	101
H. N. Munger,	122	21	101
S. P. Holton,	128	27	101
J. H. Lake,	133	30	103
Dan C. Nugent,	115	12	103
J. A. Ingalls,	152	48	104
F. W. Stearns,	141	36	105
Austin Palmer,	124	18	106
Dayton VanVoorhees,	151	21	130

J. B. Tilton and C. A. Ambrose did not hand in cards.

The annual golf tournament of the Woodstock Country Club was finished last week. Unusual interest has been shown in the club this season, and large numbers have recently joined the club membership. The teas held at the tents on the golf links have been very pleasant social occasions. The Bartlett Cup, played for by members, was won by Mr. F. S. Billings. In the club championship, Mr. G. K. B. Wade, New York, 1st prize; Mr. F. B. Pratt, Brooklyn, 2d prize.

Mr. H. L. Fay and Miss A. A. Fay of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and Miss B. C. Gray of Boston arrived on Thursday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Karsner of Germantown, Penn., arrived on Tuesday. Dr. Karsner is an active manager of the Hahnemann Hospital and one of the trustees of the College and Hospital.

On Sunday last the following party of ladies and gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, enjoyed a brake ride to Oxford, where they had dinner, returning in the afternoon.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whann of New Orleans have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pray of Montclair, N. J., are here.

Rev. Frank B. Reazor of West Orange, N. J., is at the Mansion House.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte again at Poland.

Mrs. I. Lyman Chester of Boston arrived at the Mansion House, Thursday, September 1st.

Miss Sarah B. Hill of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Sarah S. Larabee of Scarboro, Me., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. R. Griffin of Orange, N. J., and Miss M. Agnew of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Keating of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Mrs. M. E Bacon of Boston was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House, Thursday, September 1st. Mrs. Bacon has spent several autumns with us.

On Thursday, September 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dornan, Miss Murphy, and Miss Hockstrasser enjoyed a delightful brake ride.

Miss Murphy gave a brake ride on August 26th. The party included Miss Hockstrasser, Miss Rose, Miss Murphy, Miss Hoeke, Miss Stinson, Miss Farwell, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Gay.

Among the welcome visitors on Thursday, September 1st, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson of New York and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage with their daughter, Miss Charlotte Mattlage.

A chafing-dish party was given Wednesday evening, August 31st, at the Mansion House, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Keene's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Sondheim, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kuntz, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Leonard, Miss Ricker, Miss Marsh, Miss N. Ricker, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Castner.

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Two little boys, Edward and Jamie, were playing soldier in the corridor of the Poland Spring House. A gentleman passing by said: "O! these are Spanish soldiers." Little Jamie drew himself up and looked in an indignant manner at him and replied, "I'm not a Spanish soldier, I can sing America." Edward disappeared for a moment, and when he returned he held over his shoulder an American flag. Looking up into the gentleman's face he asked, "Do you call me a Spanish soldier with this flag around me?" The gentleman was so much pleased with the patriotic spirit shown in these little fellows that he has related the story several times.

A small boy had written the following sentence on the blackboard:

I SEE A WORM DO NOT STEP ON IT.

During the next hour another primary class of the school was called upon to recite before some visitors, and one youngster was asked to read the sentence on the board. This was his interpretation of it: "I see a warm doughnut step on it."

Mrs. Archie Cole, the cook at the Mansion House, is always lovely to the little children and she has many friends among them. On Wednesday afternoon, August 31st, she gave them a picnic at the summer house and then took them to the lake. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and a happier set of children it would be hard to find.

Mrs. William H. Moorhouse, Miss Sybil Moorhouse, and Miss Zella Merrick of Chicago, are at the Poland Spring House.

H. C. Wood, in *Therapeutics*, says: "The term *massage* is used as the generic name for external manipulations which are employed for the purpose of affecting the nervous and muscular system and the general circulation." That it does so, and that Mrs. Robinson, the resident masseuse of the Poland Spring House, is an able exponent, is easily demonstrated.

Great Business.

Up to August 1st the business here was in excess of any previous season, and from August 1st to September 1st the house count of the Poland Spring House was over 400, daily average for every day in the month, and over 100 average daily for the Mansion House.

Last Monday there were about sixty departures and about the same number of arrivals, and during the week, although there have been many departures, the bookings still keep the balance good. The booking now for September is the largest in the history of Poland Spring, and altogether this becomes the banner season for this wonderfully popular resort.

Mr. T. B. Childs of New York is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morss of Boston are here.

Miss Addie M. Benner of Brooklyn is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilmour of Toronto are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Mary F. Bishop of Bridgeport is making another call at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kinsey and Miss E. L. Bellas of Philadelphia arrived on Tuesday, August 30th.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Auburn gave his pictorial and dramatic rendering of Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening last, before a large and well-pleased audience.

Manicuring is a necessity these days when every attention is given to personal appearance and comfort, and Miss Jacobs at the Poland Spring House will attend to the ladies' wants in that direction as well as chiropody and hair-dressing.

During the winter many ladies will want to do embroidery, and, in order to excel at it, a few lessons by Miss Cummings at the Art Store will be of great service. There also will be found many articles of use in a ladies' boudoir and in the decoration of the home.

That beautiful *edition de luxe* of "A Flush of June," full of exquisite little poems by Marcia B. Jordan, is very desirable for gifts, and for euchre or other prizes nothing could be more exquisite. Only five hundred copies were printed, and the entire edition is now nearly exhausted.

Several members of the orchestra, together with Mrs. Kuntz and Mrs. Brooke, enjoyed a brake ride on Tuesday last, taking in the fair at Gray as one of the features of a delightful drive. Those participating, aside from the ladies named, were Messrs. Kuntz, Brooke, August Kuntz, Couch, and Spitzner.

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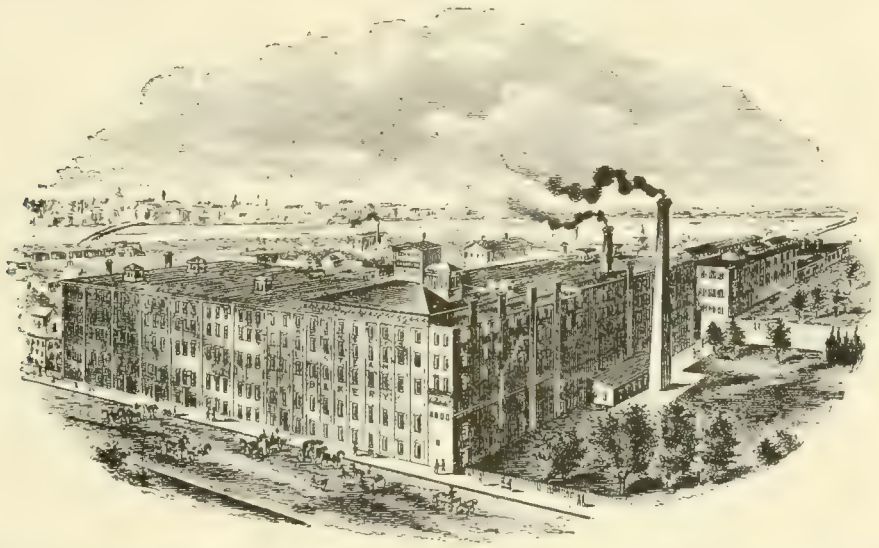
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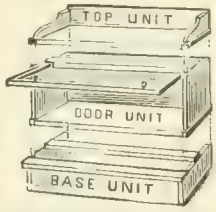
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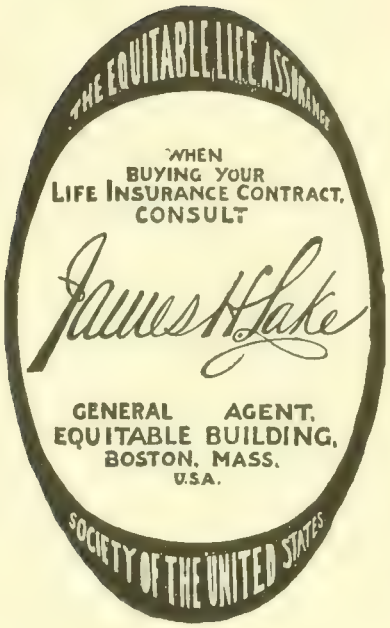
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Whereupon the pious old lady sat for a space with knitted brows, in dire perplexity of soul. Then, suddenly brightening, she exclaimed: "Well, we are told that deeds of mercy and necessity are proper on the Sabbath day, so I think the officers of the banks are perfectly justifiable!"

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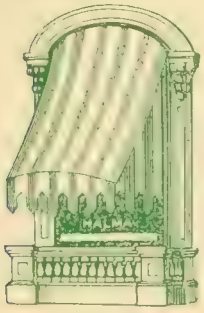
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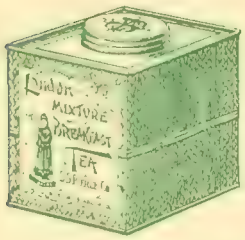




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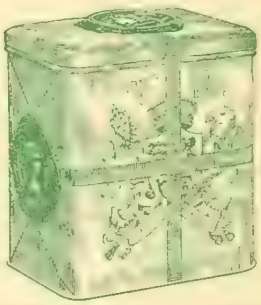


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Poland in Winter.

DO you enjoy being seated before an open fire of wood when the thermometer is toying with the small figures, and read a book or the daily paper, or possibly play a game of cards or dominos?

That is just what you might do in winter time when nights are cold if you were to stop at that gem of comfortable inns—the Mansion House—or you might join one of the jolliest of parties and enjoy a moonlight sleigh ride over the crisp, white snow.

We say white snow advisedly, for in this land of comfort and plenty the snow falls white and remains white until it disappears altogether. None of your chocolate-colored snow for Poland, but just the real old-fashioned article, which comes pure and keeps pure, and accumulates until old Mother Earth is out of sight.

Snow-shoeing is a most exhilarating pastime, and if you do not fall over yourself sixteen times

a minute before you get the roll of the ship, perhaps you may learn with less. With snow-shoes (no, child, they are not made of snow, but just made to walk *on* the snow) you start fearlessly across lots, regardless of the depths to be encountered, or how much your avoirdupois, and proceed as light as any fairy over the hills and far away, and if you take a gun as a companion you might scare up a deer or a rabbit. Such things have been known.

You can toboggan also; there are fine places for that Montrealian sport, and be muffled up from winter's icy blasts, and breathe into your lungs the pure ozone of Maine's everlasting hills, and if you do not emerge from the experience healthier and happier, then our predictions are as false as our weather predictions, which are verified backwards.

Nor is it always so cold here—no, indeed—and many are the days of comfort and pleasure in the open air.

Take a brisk walk down to the lake or jump upon a sled and coast almost the entire distance, and see the men cutting ice and housing it. You will fully enjoy the systematic way in which it is lined off, the deep groove plowed, and then again at right angles, until the field of ice is one huge checker-board; then separated into blocks and floated to the run, where it is speedily gripped and dragged within the ice-house.

If you have brought your skates along, what sport is yours to go like the wind from one shore to another, and finally return and ride with the team back to dinner; and what an appetite you will have and how good the food will taste.

Why not spend a winter at Poland? There are hosts of features to enjoy. Bleakness on the hill-side does not mean discomfort. What a constant study are the mountains in their ever-varying atmosphere; how beautiful the sunsets, bathing the snow-clad peaks in a soft and crimson light; and with what sympathy do we read the accounts of suffering tourists who choose the warm and sultry climes in which to pass the winter; when here we meet with no discomforts incidental to torrid heat; no insects to buzz and bite; no burning sun to burn and blister.

How much better one feels for the experience, and as the sun is daily watched to see it creep an inch farther north on the distant hills, and the days begin to gain a minute at each end, it becomes a pastime to mark the advance of time.

All is bustle and activity during the winter here, and all the time the preparations go on for another summer's season. Nothing sleeps but nature in the winter months on Ricker Hill, except at night time, and then what sweet, delicious sleep comes to all when the outing of the day has been accomplished.

Just try it once. 'Tis truth we speak, and the healthful gain of summer will be doubly fortified by the winter's breath.

Pictures.

A LAST look around in the Art Gallery should well repay any who may be interested in good pictures. It would be useless to name all the excellent works to be found there, but among the artists there represented are forty-two who are exhibitors at the Boston Art Club, many of whom are admitted to all the other notable exhibitions of this country, and, in many instances, artists who have been seen to advantage in the galleries of Europe, where they have received due recognition.

The Poland Spring Exhibition has taken its place among the annual collections of art work of the country, and in the few years it has been in progress it has attained a prominence which has been most flattering. The method originated by this exhibition of personal selection in most instances has also met with the approval of artists, it differing from the old method of unsolicited pictures being forwarded, only to be rejected in many cases, while, by the present system, invitation is sent only to artists who may be desired. As in all exhibitions these pictures are for sale, and the prices are particularly stipulated to be moderate, hence, any desire on the part of a guest to purchase any of these works, may be sure to be gratified within reasonable bounds.

One exhibition may not always be considered as strikingly excellent as another, from the absence of a few especially prominent works, whereas, an examination in detail may disclose a very marked superiority as a whole, therefore it is well to examine pictures in detail, and not with the eye, and in the manner of the American tourist who "does" the Louvre in an afternoon, or perhaps less. A general idea only is obtained in this manner, the same as one would get by a view of a prairie from the top of a tower, and consider it of no value, because there were no lofty mountains, while in either instance the value is there and of great price. The smallest picture is often the most valuable, and if placed in an exhibition might pass unobserved by ninety-nine out of every hundred, who would dwell long in pleasurable examination of a Munkacsy or a Verestchagin. Thus Millet's famous $125,000 picture, which could be carried under the arm, exceeded by many thousands, the works it would require horses to haul away. Pictures were never more reasonable in price, and American Art should have all the encouragement possible.

Still five more weeks of the season.

Review by a Naval Expert.

(Boston Herald.)



The gun is still the supreme sea weapon. It is true that the greatest havoc in the Spanish ships driven ashore off Santiago was caused by fire, but this conflagration was a secondary and not a primary cause. The total number of shots fired in the action has not been made public, but we have reports of two ships, and if these be accepted as a ratio for the others, the ammunition rained upon the Spaniards must have been enormous. Captain Evans of the Iowa states that the following is an approximation of the projectiles fired from his ship: Thirty-one 12-inch semi-armor piercing shells, with full charges; 35 8-inch common shells, with full charges; 251 4-inch common shells, 1,056 6-pounder cartridges, common shells, and 100 1-pounder cartridges, common shell. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn reports that he fired 100 rounds of 8-inch shells, 473 5-inch, 1,200 6-pounder and 200 1-pounder ammunition. If the other battleships made the same average as the Iowa we will get, after allowing for the respective differences in calibre, a total of about 190,000 pounds of metal, or 90 tons, discharged against the enemy.

It will be interesting to note in this connection the number of direct hits made by these shells. This is taken from the report made by the examining board convened by Admiral Sampson immediately after the battle:

Four-inch shells—Fired only by the Iowa.—The Infanta Maria Teresa, 1; the Almirante Oquendo, 5; the Vizcaya, 2.

Five-inch shells—Fired only by the Brooklyn.—The Infanta Maria Teresa, 5; the Vizcaya, 6; the Almirante Oquendo, 5 (one of which exploded a torpedo); the Cristobol Colon, 4.

Eight-inch shells—Fired by the Brooklyn, the Iowa, the Oregon, and the Indiana.—The Maria Teresa, 3; the Almirante Oquendo, 3; the Vizcaya, 4. As the Indiana did not follow the chase, she probably had nothing to do with the hits on the Vizcaya.

Twelve or thirteen-inch shells—Only two on the Teresa must be credited to the battleships Oregon, Indiana, Texas, and Iowa, although it is quite certain that the Texas fired one.

All the Spanish ships were riddled by the rapid fire of the 1 and 6-pounders carried by all the American ships.

In the special report made by the board it is stated that the Almirante Oquendo suffered more than any other of the ships except the torpedo boats.

The Vizcaya was swept by a storm of projectiles from the rapid-fire guns. She was hit by the larger projectiles 14 times and by the 6-pounders 11 times.

In the Infanta Maria Teresa, the only vessel hit by 12 or 13-inch projectiles, two of these went through her, one probably fired by the Texas and one from some other of the battleships. Each claims the shot.

Of all the ships, the Cristobol Colon came out best. She was struck only six times by large projectiles, and surrendered when the Oregon's 13-inch shells spanned her within a destructive range.

On board the Vizcaya a projectile struck a loaded torpedo, which exploded, killing 20 men and setting fire to the forward part of the ship.

That bright little woman, Miss Jacobs, may still be secured by the ladies for chiropody, manicuring, or hair dressing, by leaving word at the office. She has been very busy here this season.

The Art Store in the corner is still the scene of activity, and the innumerable articles for the boudoir, souvenirs, lace work, draperies, drawn work, oriental treasures, etc., can be had at reasonable prices before the close of the season.

Photography finds its ablest exponents in the studios of the Notman Photographic Co. Here at Poland they have Mr. Ness in charge, one of the most skillful of operators, and after leaving here, he may be found at their place in Cambridge. Mr. Bourdon, the manager, who was here earlier, is generally at 3 Park Street, Boston, which place, and the Boylston Street studio, are both attended by the best operators available. Their card in another column gives the address of each place.

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My dearest Lizzie French,
You're a darling little wench
I hope you will not take offense,
For you're not black in any sense,
But white and sweet and ever mine,
My lovely rose, my valentine.

GRANDFATHER ARNOLD

The above valentine was written to a little girl now grown to womanhood when she was eight years old, by her grandfather. She felt terribly insulted by the word "wench," and walked up and down making strong expression of her indignation, declaring that she was "not a nigger." For days she refused to visit her grandfather as was her daily custom, and when he learned the reason of her absence, he wrote her the following apology:

THE APOLOGY.

And now, my charming Lizzie,
As I'm not so very busy
(There's not much doing to-day
In our insurance way),
I think I'll pen a line
About that "valentine"
You received the other day;
Of which you seem to say,
Contain'd but little sense,
Though full of compliments,
Because, to rhyme with "French,"
It called you "darling wench."
Now, if I had had the time
To select a better rhyme
I would not have used that word,
My darling little bird.

But, believe me, no offense was meant
In the note, as it was sent.
You know that words have different senses,
As well as different "moods" and "tenses"
And so 'tis with the word I used,
Which, seems to me, has been abused
I think I'd cut a pretty figure
In comparing you to a little nigger,
When as I know you've as white a skin
As any other girl stands in;
In form and limb both neat and fair;
Not woolly locks, but smooth bright hair.
No, Lizzie. The exact idea
I have of the word "wench" would be a
Rosy, healthy, smiling maid,
Who to dance and sing is not afraid,
And do other things, which could I look more
In the dictionaries in that old bookstore,
Where for so many years I served,
I do believe, upon my word,
I could most easily explain,
And make all right with you again.
If you're pleased with this apology,
We will close with the doxology:
"The rose is red, the violet's blue,
The [illegible] and so are you."

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Of eighteen 'sixty-nine.

An Episcopal clergyman's widow, living in southern Texas, sends to Mrs. Hiram Ricker a large quantity of Mexican drawn work. Mrs. Ricker will be glad to show it to all who will call at her cottage. It is charity work, and the prices are very reasonable.

Mineral Exhibit Notes.

A letter from a New York mineralogist states that cut tourmalines from Maine, of which he formerly sold many, have become so scarce and hard to get that he no longer has a supply. While a few very remarkable crystals were found last autumn at Mount Mica, these crystals will furnish but a small number of gems, and the mining for nearly a year up to that time had yielded practically nothing. Yet while the product will doubtless continue to diminish, the demand is steadily increasing. A small lot of these rare stones has been added to the minerals at the Maine Building, and will be found of unusual interest.

The finest nodular tourmaline known was taken from Mount Mica last November. It had a total length of nine inches, the nodule at the tip being two inches by an inch and three-eighths, and the crystal is very much more valuable than the one recently sold for $1,000. A perfectly clear green gem of eighty carats, with several smaller ones, can be cut from the nodule.

The splendid lot of endlichite in one of our cases represents one of the most remarkable of recent discoveries of rare minerals. The crystals of this new find, rival in exquisiteness of color such other lead minerals as wulfenite and vanadinite, and, though still small, are remarkable for their unusually large size, while they occur in an amazing variety of types. In one form, the crystals are tiny translucent prisms, which are yellow in the center and a decided red at the ends. "These," says Foote, "are the gemmiest and at once the oddest and most beautiful small crystals of any known mineral."

Mr. Henry G. Peabody of Boston, who is to deliver his illustrated lecture, "Along New England Seashore," at Poland Spring, next Tuesday evening, has the finest views of any lecturer before the public to-day. He has just completed courses of four lectures, one each week, at the leading White Mountain hotels, where his lectures have drawn crowded audiences and been enthusiastically received, especially at the Crawford House, where they were characterized as "the feature of the season." In his "Seashore" lecture are included some fine views of Poland Spring.

PURE OLIVE OIL. To the epicure or person who desires a pure oil for food or medicinal purposes, I answer, I have several cases of absolutely pure olive oil from my brother's grove in California. This oil is for sale by single bottle, and orders taken for one bottle to a case, to be forwarded to any address.

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W. P. A. S.

THE final statement of the Poland Spring Patriotic Aid Society shows the total amount received during July and August for the sick and wounded soldiers of the war amounted to $694.04. The two entertainments for the cause, that of the young people and a progressive euchre party, realized $179 and $152 respectively. The rest of the amount was subscribed by many guests; also about fifty dollars' worth of material was donated by R. H. Stearns & Co. of Boston. The following is the treasurer's statement:

Flannel, etc., for 760 bands,	$65.83
48 dozen Handkerchiefs at $1.25,	60.00
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Other articles donated went in the boxes which were sent to the U. S. S. Solace, to Cuba, to the naval and other hospitals, and to Montauk Point. In every instance the goods have been gratefully acknowledged by the surgeon in charge. The society is to be congratulated on the effectiveness of its good work and the generous response it made to the cause of suffering in the war.

IDA M. GALE.

Recipes

GRIDDLE CAKES.

2 cups of wheat flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream tartar, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful salt. Milk enough to make a thin batter.

GRAHAM GEMS.

1 cup of graham flour, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 2 of cream tartar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, 1-2 teaspoonful salt. Milk enough to make a medium batter.

CORN ROLLS.

1 cup of corn meal, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 2 of cream tartar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt. Milk enough to make medium batter. Bake in round pans or tin sheets.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wirgman of Philadelphia were among the arrivals of last week. The name was inadvertently misspelled "Wirzman" in our last issue. They were with us last season and are welcomed again.

New Books.

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Too Rich, by Adolph Streckfuss.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker of Boston are here.

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On your way home, stop a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Carman of New York are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burke of New York are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. O. Landreth and Mrs. I. P. Lundy of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Horwill of New York are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. George H. Leonard and Miss Gwendolen Leonard of Boston are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill and Mr. William W. Hill of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. Samuel Ivers of New Bedford with his daughter, Miss Ivers, have returned.

Mrs. E. I. Wheeler and Miss Jeanie Adsit of Chicago are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss C. Reitz and Miss M. Reitz of Evansville, Ind., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. G. H. Cudlipp and Mr. E. Cudlipp of New York, arrived on Monday, September 5th.

Rev. A. A. Beale of Boston is the guest of Mr. J. H. Hathaway at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. T. B. McLaughlin of Yonkers, N. Y., registered at the Mansion House, September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Massen and Master Cyril Massen of Montreal, arrived on Saturday, September 3d.

Mr. Arthur K. Hunt of Portland, with Mrs. Philip B. Hunt of Minneapolis, Minn., have been spending a few days here.

Mrs. C. R. Griffin, Mrs. L. A. Condict of Orange, N. J., and Miss M. Agnew of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Fla., was a welcome visitor on Monday, September 5th. Mr. Hubbard joined Mrs. Hubbard at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. R. Montgomery Schell of New York is here.

Mr. Harold I. Wergman of Philadelphia is with us.

Mrs. E. Pfarrins and Miss R. E. Pfarrins of New York are here.

Miss Kate F. Carpenter of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. A. Richards and Miss Annie L. Richards of Boston are with us.

Mr. M. S. Nixon of New York arrived at Poland Spring, September 4th.

Mrs. W. M. Snow and Miss Rose P. Brown of Brookline, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. F. F. Phinney, Mrs. J. G. Phinney, and Miss Wright of Stoughton are here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hallock, Jr., and Miss A. M. Hallock of Orange, N. J., are at Poland.

Col. L. J. Logan of the 9th Massachusetts and Mrs. Logan are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell and Mrs. K. C. Richmond of Providence, arrived September 3d.

Mrs. Havermeyer, Miss Havermeyer, and Master Havermeyer of Hartford, Ct , are with us.

Mr. J. Herman Adler of New York joined Mrs. Adler at the Mansion House, September 3d.

Mr. F. W. Hurlburt of Norwich, Conn., registered at the Poland Spring House, September 4th.

Dr. T. J. Gibbon and Mrs. Gibbon of Boston have been spending a few days at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands of Boston, Miss Ethel B. Sands, and Miss Gertrude Sands are here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rice of Boston with their daughter, Miss Rice, were welcome visitors on Saturday, September 3d.

Mr. A. M. Graham and Mr. H. F. Orr, agents for the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co., have been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Among the welcome visitors on Saturday, September 3d, were Mrs. John Reese of Boston with her three sons, Masters Don Frank, Robert, and Lester Reese.

Mr. J. J. Shea of the U. S. S. New York, was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House, September 6th. Mr. Shea has many interesting stories to tell about the war.

If fatigued or in any way weakened physically or mentally, massage will produce a most beneficial result. Mrs. Robinson may be engaged by applying for her services at the office of the Poland Spring House.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mellor and Miss Anna L. Mellor of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood of Brookline have returned for another season.

Mrs. E. A. Reid and Miss Reid of New York have returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schulle and family of New York are installed in the Maine State Building.

Mr. R. H. Mohr repeated his entertainment, so well known to Poland Spring guests, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Conway and Mrs. William Felt of Lynn, Mass., were welcome visitors at the Mansion House, Thursday, September 8th.

Mr. C. F. Farrington of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, September 7th. Mr. Farrington has spent several fall seasons here.

Mrs. Harriette Wood Robinson, some of whose paintings are in the Poland Spring Exhibition, took four first prizes at the Art Exhibition, Maine State Fair, viz.: 1st for still life; 1st for best painting in oil; 1st for flowers from nature, and 1st for landscape from nature.

Mr. A. H. Findlay, while playing over the Mount Pleasant Golf Course, remarked to a man whom he had just met that he had heard so much about the Mount Pleasant Course that he had come up to try it. To the inquiry if he was at all disappointed, he responded, "I am very agreeably surprised."

A charming five o'clock tea was given by Miss Tatum, on the Maine State lawn on Thursday. There were sixteen invited guests, and after the reading of an original poem by the hostess, which contained some clever hits, Mr. Lake read some very interesting letters of acceptance and declination, which were received with much laughter and applause.

Mr. E. Lawrence Hunt gave an interesting talk on the Junior Republic in the Music Room on Tuesday evening.

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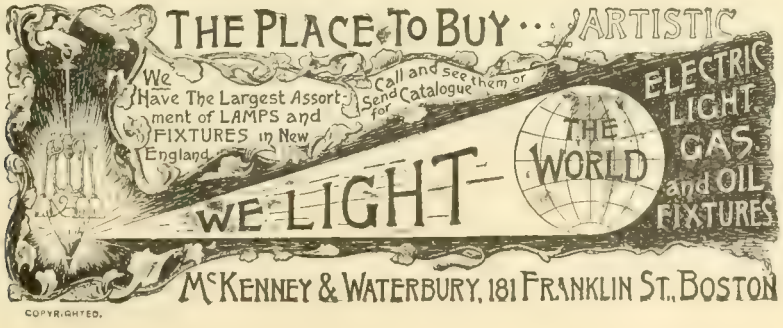
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Editorial.

IT appears to us that we have a vague, dim recollection of having heard somewhere of a war having been in progress during the early stages of our existence, and that a country called Spain got "sassy" to our dear old Uncle Sam, and the old fellow, who has been growing while Spain slept, until he can no longer reach his boot straps, took down his rifle and went gunning.

If we are wrong please correct us, but there is a misty recollection, also, of Uncle Sam having at last treed the "varmint," who had already lost three of his feet as evidences of good marksmanship, and who held up the fourth and begged Uncle Sam not to shoot, as he would come down, which he more or less gracefully proceeded to do, it being a somewhat painful operation to look pleasant and remember the Maine with three feet gone and a rifle pointed at the fourth by way of the spinal column.

Echoes of war have reached the editorial ears from time to time, but the whole thing has passed over us and away so rapidly that before we had fairly seated ourselves to give the only correct description of one of the enemy's fleets, that fleet disappeared from view like the loon seen on our lakes, and sought the bottom of the briny deep with a unanimity quite startling and quite shocking to the nerves of a nervous person, such as we are credibly informed are possessed by the Queen Regent, for instance.

Her nerves, poor, dear soul, must resemble the strings of a zither after being played on for a week by some small boys we have in mind; in fact we cannot call to mind any one thing we would not rather have just now than the nerves of a queen regent.

We have endeavored to exercise a sort of censorship, and keep these vague rumors of strife from our readers, but just as we are about to expire ourselves, we are quietly informed that everybody knew all about these rude proceedings of our sister of Spain and her little boy.

At all events we have a bran-new crop of heroes, and we were just running out of heroes and really did need to stock up, otherwise what would the cigar, necktie, collar, and hat producers do for names for their commodities?

However, that terrible fear has now been removed, and we can quietly and peacefully allow ourselves to be laid upon the shelf for another year, while we leave Uncle Sam to resume running the shop until our re-awakening.

Au revoir until '99.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1898, AT 8.15.

1. Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass. . . . Gounod
2. Overture—Ruy Blas. . . . . Mendelssohn
3. Prize Song from Meistersinger. . . . Wagner
4. Selection—Don Juan. . . . . Mozart
5. Serenade. . . . . Titl
6. Selection—Lohengrin. . . . . Wagner
7. Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah. . . Handel

Sunday Services.

Rev. Francis A. Horton, D.D., of Philadelphia, held divine service in the music hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, September 4th. His subject was, "Thanksgiving for Peace and for the Fruits of the War." His text was I. Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 57—"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory."

Rev. Father J. M. Harrington of Lewiston, held mass at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, September 4th.

Thistles.

A LONG WAIT.

(Mike, having been directed to go down to the station and see when the next train left, is gone about two hours.) Perkins (anxiously)—"Well, Mike?" Mike—"Well, sor, I had to wait a long toime, sor, but it has just left."—*Harper's Bazar.*

CAUSE OF THE DEFICIENCY.

"I think the picture lacks atmosphere," said the kindly critic. "Fact is," said the artist, "I had a hard time raising the wind while I was painting."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

YOUTHFUL AMBITION.

Jones—"Well, I see your boy is trying to make a name for himself." Brown—"Yes, Tom is, I believe, one of the brightest fellows in his school." Jones—"Oh, I didn't mean in that way. This morning I found his initials cut into the side of my barn in eight different places."

—*Cleveland Leader.*

ONE IDEA OF ECONOMY.

Papa—"Willie, you wear out too many shoes." Willie—"That's because I have to walk so much. If you buy me a bicycle you will save money."

—*Odds and Ends.*

WHERE THE ART COMES IN.

Mrs. Smith—"Tell me, Mr. Kanvas, what is the greatest work of art?" Kanvas (an artist)—"Selling the paintings, ma'am."

—*New York World.*

Edwin—"How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel?" Helen—"Because the story takes you over a space of ten years, and the heroine never changes her dress but once."

—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The latest story from Klondike is that a man was caught out in a wind storm. The ground was dry and dusty. When the man got home he coughed up $73.15 in gold dust.—*Salida Mail.*

FROM HIS UNCLE.

Jaspar—"Trebullets has inherited a wonderful collection of art works and bric-a-brac." Jumpuppe—"From an ancestor who was a connoisseur, I presume." Jaspar—"Not exactly. From an uncle who was a pawnbroker."—*Truth.*

NATURALLY.

Dangs—"So the rosebud of the family ran off with your man-servant, eh?" Kicks—"Yes; she was the rosebud; now she's a lily of the valet, as it were."

There is a little girl out on Tilden avenue who is rapidly causing her father's hair to assume the color of the driven snow. The other day she looked up at him from between his knees, and asked:

"Papa, was it a wise person who said, 'The good die young?'"

"Yes," said the musing man; "I guess so."

"Well," she went on, after thinking it over some time, "I'm not so much surprised about you, but I don't see how mamma ever managed to get growed up."—*Cleveland Leader.*

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A Night at Raven Rock.

RAVEN ROCK was not a town. It was not even a village. Among its score or more of little houses there was one, to be sure, before which a sign, creaking on rusty hinges as it swung in the wind, announced in faded gilt letters the existence of a post-office. But the features so indispensable to the New Jersey village—the broad, shady street, the store with a line of loungers along its porch, the church with white-painted steeple, and the school-house at the end of the street—all these were wanting at Raven Rock.

A single line of buildings, poorly built and poorly cared for, clung to the rough sandy road as if in fear lest the great rock in their rear might crowd them into the river.

Above, like a rude wall, seventy feet high, and so close that two of the houses, built in excavations, were actually beneath it, rose the great precipice which gave the place its name. At the top, on the very edge, stood a tall hemlock, all alone—a flag-staff on a rocky rampart. Along the base of the rock, across the road, the Delaware River foamed and dashed in a vain effort to cover the rocks in its bed.

Upon this spot, some fifteen years before, the Delaware Bluestone Company of Philadelphia had started a quarrying station, and the quarry had succeeded. At the same time an attempt had been made to start a town, but the town had been a dismal failure. Only Italians were employed as quarry-men by the company, and only Italians would live at Raven Rock. The disappointed store-keeper had shut his shop, the tavern-keeper moved elsewhere for want of trade, and now, at the end of fifteen years, in the words of the limping pensioner who looked after the mail, "there were only five Americans in the place, and two of them were English."

Of these two Englishmen, one was Harry Williams, the foreman of the quarry. The other was the foreman's son, nine years old, also named Harry, or, as his father abbreviated it in good old English fashion, Hal. These two were great companions—the foreman and his son. All day long they were together. The boy, without acquaintances of his own age, fought off lonesomeness by associating with his father, watching and talking with him at his work, and helping where he could. The father, alone in the world except for his son, seemed almost to live his boyhood over again in the games and pastimes of his leisure hours.

Harry Williams was certainly the most efficient foreman that the company had ever had at Raven Rock. Much responsibility and an inadequate salary were not, to most men, an attractive combination; and when in the past a good foreman had been secured, the loneliness of the spot and of the life had usually forced him away. Indeed, it seemed strange even to the officers of the company that a man of such capacity and talents as Williams proved to be could content himself with the obscure position he occupied. Perhaps some of the shrewder officials suspected that there was for this some unexpressed reason—some story which the foreman had concealed; but they did not care to inquire what it might be.

There was such a story behind Harry Williams. In fact, Williams was afraid of himself. Twice in his lifetime he had become mad—raving, senselessly mad. On each occasion madness came, not from any sorrow or suffering or disease, but from drink. A glass of liquor set his brain on fire—crazed him. The first time he would have ended his life had not his foot caught in the window from which he tried to throw himself. In his second madness, three years later, he struck his wife, whom he loved most in the world—whom he not merely loved but idolized; and she never recovered from the blow.

After his wife's death, Williams came to America. A friend in the Delaware Company obtained employment for him, and he himself had secured his transfer to the Raven Rock quarry. This he did partly because he wanted to be alone with his boy, but chiefly because no liquor could be had at Raven Rock. For Harry Williams was afraid of himself. He was afraid that if the temptation came to him again he might yield, and then—. He would shudder and press his palms against his forehead when he thought of what might happen.

Another person remembered the frantic desperation of the crazed man, and another person shuddered at the thought of another fit of madness. It was Hal. For months after he had seen his mother struck down a terror for his father possessed him, which had only gradually given way to renewed confidence and trust. Even after three years a feeling of dizziness, as if on the edge of a dark abyss, would sometimes come over the boy when the possibility of his father again going insane presented itself. But such moments for the boy were rare, and were becoming more and more rare as he felt more and more the influence of his father's love.

Together father and son took long strolls on Sundays or rambled in the woods on the top of the cliff, lost in the love which both bore for trees and wild flowers and rocks, and every form of nature. In the evenings they read together or told stories. In fair weather, Hal was always with his father in the quarry. On rainy days the boy would wait for him at home.

There were several such days one year in an

early September storm. The rain had stopped the work in the quarry, but the foreman spent the time in his office, busy with accounts and records, which he had put off for just such weather. Hal remained at home, discontented, impatient of the storm which dashed against the window-pane and dimmed his view, as he watched in the afternoon for his father's return.

On the afternoon of the third rainy day Williams did not return home at four o'clock as on the two preceding days. Nor had he come at half-past four, nor at five. After impatiently waiting a while longer, Hal drew on his overshoes and an extra coat and started to meet him. He splashed along the muddy road to the quarry gate without seeing anything of his father. Then, to his great surprise, he found the little office building at the entrance empty; for he had not deemed it possible that his father would not be there.

His impatience gave way to alarm. He hurried into the quarry, where, in spite of the fog and the growing dusk, he could still distinguish the objects about him. On his right, two or three derricks, stretching out long arms; on the other side, some sledge-hammers and picks, carelessly thrown together; and huge blocks of stone everywhere. Before him, in the center of the yard, covered with a platform of heavy planks, was an excavation some eight feet deep. He tugged at the cover and managed to push it aside. The hole was empty, however, and, leaving it uncovered, he ran off to search elsewhere.

Beneath a shed in a corner of the quarry he found his father prostrate and motionless. He called to him, but he received no answer. Bending over him, he caught from the man's breath an odor which had been indelibly stamped upon his memory as pervading the room in which he had seen his mother struck down. Father is going into another fit, he thought, and in a burst of terror he started away, but stumbled. He grasped at a board leaning against the side of the shed, only to pull it over upon his father. With a groan and a curse the man half arose and seized the boy's sleeve. Hal broke away, leaving his coat in the man's hand, and ran outside. It was already quite dark in the quarry. Behind him Hal heard the stumbling footsteps of his father, splashing through puddles. At first he started round the outer part of the quarry, fearful lest his father might fall in the open hole. Then another thought struck him, and he ran straight across, shouting to draw his pursuer's attention. He dodged the pit, but his father, less knowing and more clumsy, plunged headlong into it. With all his strength, Hal drew over the heavy covering so suddenly that it caught his own ankle against the side of the pit. He dared not stop to extricate it, for the man beneath was already moving the cover. As quick as he could, on hands and knees, Hal pulled over a couple of blocks of stone on the wet planks. He now had his prisoner safe; but he found when he tried to slip his foot loose that he could not himself move the cover an inch. He was himself effectually caught.

Hal now had a chance to think at least as much as his excited brain would permit him to. The roar of the wind as it circled about in the quarry, the beating of the rain prevented his summoning assistance; nor would he have summoned help if he could, for he felt sure that the only persons who might hear him, the Italian laborers, would release his father before he could make them understand. Below him the man roared out oaths. Hal felt that he must keep his father imprisoned at any cost,—no, not his father, but the demon that whisky had put in his father's place, the demon that had killed his mother. One strong thought was before his mind—his father must not be allowed to harm any one.

So on one knee, the rain pattering on his neck, streaming down his back and soaking his clothing, the boy remained for hours. For brief intervals he could lie on one side to rest his limbs; but that pained his ankle and he could not stand it long. All the while he had to endure the curses of the struggling man beneath him; all the while he was in fear lest, in a great burst of strength, the man might throw off the cover.

Towards midnight the steady drizzling rain became more fitful. Muttering thunder rolled from the hills across the river and reverberated about the great rock. Flashes of lightning, forked and zigzag, darted throughout the sky. Once it seemed as if the whole firmament crashed together, and in the moment of light, Hal saw the tall hemlock, the standard of Raven Rock, fall shattered; and the thunder pealed triumphantly.

Soon the shower passed. Large drops of rain now fell irregularly on Hal's neck. The wind, which blew as before, but in colder gusts, was a clearing wind. It was not long before a little star peeped out from her curtain to look at Hal, and then drew back to tell her sisters. Then other stars came to see, and soon the whole sky was clear.

The imprisoned man had become quiet now. Hal himself became drowsy, and in spite of his aching foot, wet and stiff as he was, his teeth chattering with a chill, he fell asleep.

The sun had already dried the bits of board and stone scattered about the quarry, when the engineer, coming to light his fires after their three-days' rest, released Hal from his trap. Unable to move his stiffened limbs, the boy fainted. Carefully they lifted him, the engineer and the father—

now once more in his senses—and carried him home. For four days Hal lay sick, balanced between life and death. During four days and nights, in sleepless anguish, tormented by the bitterest remorse, the father watched and nursed him. Then gradually Hal grew strong again. But those four days had worked another cure. Harry Williams never again craved the cause of his madness. He was no longer afraid of himself; and when later he rose to a high position in his company, he used to look back, for the beginning of his confidence in himself and of his success in life, to that night at Raven Rock. RALPH STOLT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Putnam Clark of Boston are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosencrantz of Boston are here.

Mrs. I. Lyman Chester of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Miss Annette Curry of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. M. P. Rich of New York arrived on Tuesday, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed of New York are at Poland.

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A. H.

Robin's Flight.

Will you come again, Robin?
Will you come again,
With the buds and blossoms
And the gentle rain?

When the winter snows are gone,
And the balmy spring
Wakes up sleeping nature,
Will you come and sing?

Pretty Robin Red Breast,
Feeding on the lawn,
We will miss your warbling
In the early dawn.

Good-bye, bonnie little birds,
Summer days are over,
Come again with spring time,
Each one bring a lover.

V. P. L.

Little John is a very sweet little fellow who lives across the sea. One morning he was awake at quarter past six o'clock. His mamma was very sleepy, and she said, "John, I can't wake up now; you must go to sleep again, or else amuse yourself." So he went into the nursery and brought back some books and his kindergarten beads. For awhile he "made believe" read aloud to himself, saying over the nursery rhymes, if he remembered them by the pictures, and, if not, inventing as thus: "So the old woman went right up to the sky in a basket, but when she began to sweep away the clouds, *God came and took away her broom!*"

E. A. T

Adown the valley of "Sleepy Dale"
I'm sailing with Baby Wee,
While the glistening light of the moonbeams pale
Is laughing and dancing on hill-top and vale,
Laughing at Baby Wee.

A soft smile lingers about her lips,
A smile which I love to see,
As into the Valley of Rest she slips,
And the angels waft from their finger-tips
Sweet kisses to Baby Wee.

But I watch o'er your sleep with a jealous pain,
My winsome Baby Wee,
And I long for the sound of your voice again,
With a haunting fear that the angels would fain
Take you away from me

L. L. L.

Helen, a bright little girl living in Portland, was one day playing with her brother Frank. Things did not run very smoothly, and presently Frank exclaimed, "Now, Helen, give that to me; you're not the only pebble on the beach." Helen was very indignant and ran to her mother, saying, "Mamma, Frank has been very naughty to me; he says I'm not the only rock on the shore."

Progressive Euchre.

The guests gathered in the amusement room, Friday evening, September 2d, for progressive euchre. There were twelve tables, and nineteen games were played. The highest number for ladies was fifteen. Three ladies cut for the first prize, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Hathaway, and Miss Williams. Mrs. Keene won the first ladies' prize, a Psyche mirror with brass mountings; Mrs. Hathaway the second, an exquisite cake plate; Miss Williams the third, a lovely center piece of Mexican work.

The highest number for the gentlemen was sixteen. Miss Tatum won the first gentlemen's prize, a clock; Mrs. Mattlage the second, an etching; and Mr. Holton the third, a silver pencil.

We had a visit from William H. Jeffrey of Portland on Tuesday. Mr. Jeffrey is the only man who has taken a party of more than five to the Klondike intact, and he piloted twenty-four last spring. He reports that although the "clean-up" last spring was over $15,000,000, it probably was in reality much more, as miners are obliged to pay 10 per cent. to the government, and hence are inclined to underestimate their wealth as much as possible. Many men were working alone, and candles run out, which in a night of about eighteen hours means much if obliged to work. Mr. Jeffreys is secretary of the Alaska-Yukon-Klondike Gold Syndicate, and further reports the very successful beginning of the work of their party there, and a probability of a rise in the stock before long.

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Mr. A. H. Fenn and Mrs. D. C. Nugent were playing on Tuesday, when Mr. Fenn lowered the record of the links one stroke. His score by holes was as follows, 6–4–4–2–4–4–4–3–5—36. The record of 37 made by Mr. Fenn last year has not been equalled until the present time. Mrs. Nugent also lowered her record one stroke in the same round.

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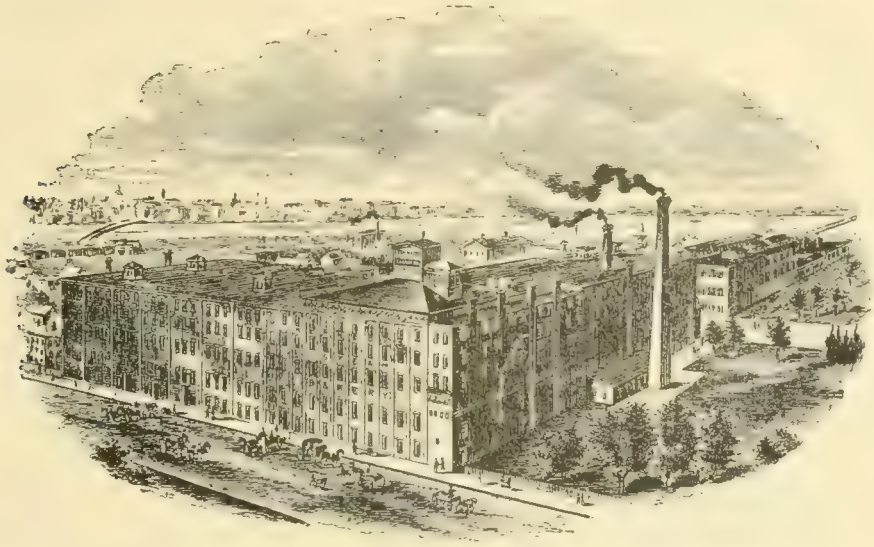
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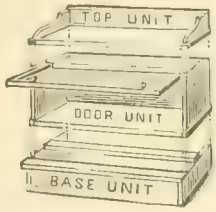
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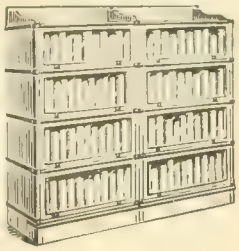
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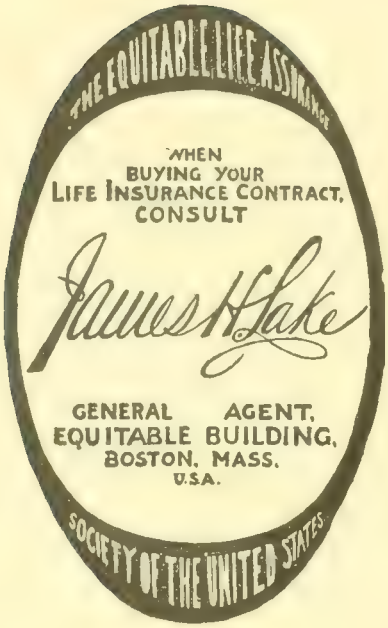
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Just what I wished them to.

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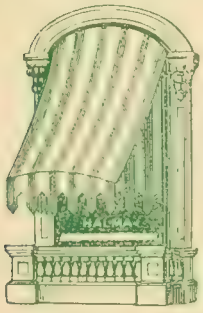
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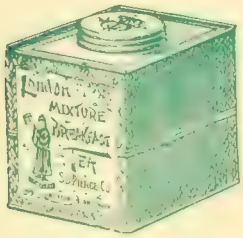
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Poland Once Again.

WHEN constant vigilance and unceasing effort in the line of progress place an article far in advance of everything of its class, then a description of its many features must be made distinct, and on its own merits, for it leaves nothing with which to compare it.

One cannot compare the sun to any other luminary, but can only expatiate upon its [illegible] red light as we realize it.

The Poland Spring House is [illegible] which, for argument's sake, we will allow [illegible] stantly absorbs other material and [illegible] its place but increases in attractiveness.

New features are annually being added to the Poland establishment, [illegible]

shows in more graceful development, finer rooms, and greater conveniences for comfort.

This season the central corner tower, hitherto a prominent feature, has developed a rotundity which bespeaks good living, and its graceful proportions now add to the whole structure an outline and symmetry which it formerly possessed in a lesser degree.

Externally from the base of the cap of the tower to the ground the change is quite marked, the swell being considerably more prominent, and in octagonal angles, with little balconies under each window which gives the idea of comfort within and graceful proportions without. The interior of this tower, however, presents a series of charming pictures.

Beginning at the ground, the entire corner has undergone a complete excavation and now possesses a basement under the whole corner, and a solid and everlasting foundation immovable as the ledge upon which it rests.

On the office floor, the ladies' writing-room occupies the tower space, and its exterior wall is divided, for nearly three-quarters of its circumference, by large plate-glass windows which present a series of unequalled scenic pictures, with the grand sweep of hill, lake, valley and distant mountains for which the Poland landscape is so famous.

The interior finish and mural decorations are in effect rich and elegant, the tone of color harmonious, and the materials of the choicest.

The ceiling decoration employs effectively the typical Maine pine cone and needle with the oak leaf intertwined, while over the windows stained glass, in delicate and rich tints, is artistically used.

Across the hall the ladies' parlor has received its share of attention. Its most notable effect is observed where a grand and sumptuous divan is now placed with delightful cushions which invite repose and, above and over all, the light of day now enters through pebbled and stained glass so delicate in its tone it might suggest the sweet and entrancing music of the "unspeakable Turk," which is so much in harmony with his pleasure-inviting salons. So delightful is this apartment and so suggestive of comfort that even a hookah would not seem to be out of place were it to find its way therein.

A marvellously beautiful effect is noted through the superbly harmonized glass in each of these rooms, when the sun in all its resplendence is setting beyond the presidential range, and flooding the western sky with richest tints, for then these artistically designed windows become a mass of almost liquid diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and turquoise, flashing and dazzling by their unequalled brilliancy, while in the later evening, so charming and bright is the electric illumination within, the darkness without transforms each huge plate glass beneath into a magic mirror with Arabian Nights splendor.

Paintings adorn the walls, most notable among which is seen Abbott Graves's "Load of Poppies," which has added so much to that artist's fame.

Two of Enneking's finest works, one an autumn with its brown and ruddy tone and brightly tinted twilight clouds, and the other almost fragrant with the delicate blossoms of a New England spring.

Adelaide Palmer is honored with a place for her "Apple Blossoms," and some two or three other choice works are seen to fine purpose and with decorative effect.

In a sequence of flights, reached to the very roof by the adjacent elevator, are suites of rooms, sumptuous in their appointments, unrivalled in beauty and sweep of view, made comfortable by day and luxurious by night by furnishings of the most modern and expensive production.

Each of these tower suites is now possessed of a bath-room of the finest description, and practically ten of those new suites are thus added to the capacity of the house.

There is probably nothing domestic or foreign can surpass in attractiveness the accumulated charms of these royal apartments.

A great deal that is unseen has been performed respecting the elevator, and the office has been most tastefully and elaborately re-decorated.

The rich carpets and rugs which adorn these apartments were from those departments of the R. H. White Co. and John H. Pray Sons & Co., and are elegant to a degree.

The stained glass of the parlor and office was the work of Redding, Baird & Co. of Boston, and that seen in the ladies' writing-room was designed and executed by Horace J. Phipps, also of Boston.

To Mr. William Thresher, the resident decorator, very much credit is due for his interior decoration, in which line he is so skilled.

To his artistic taste and execution the house is greatly indebted for the carrying out of the ideas submitted to him, and for the original work which is the result of his long experience.

In the matter of furnishings a few words of history may not be uninteresting. When the first little lot of furniture was required for this place, now a good many years ago, a call was made upon Bradford, Conant & Co., of Lewiston, and the *immense* quantity of *fifty dollars' worth* was carefully selected, probably with greater care than fifty times that amount would be to-day.

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was still but little else. With one horse and a hay-rack, Edward P. Ricker brought his purchase to Poland Hill, and from this load of furniture, and that confidence in the indomitable push and will of their new customers, that firm has never known a year, from that day to this, when Poland Spring has not been its most generous purchaser.

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Would that the ancient traveller of stage-coach days, who reposed in restful slumber in the low-studded corner room over the office of the Mansion House of early times, could revisit the glimpses of the moon, and "just for once" find himself quartered in the new corner room over the office floor of the new Poland Spring House, and strike a mental balance sheet between the two, what would likely be his sensation?

The difference is too great to estimate, and yet perfect comfort is and was experienced in both cases.

Years before the stage coach traveller, the Indian wrapped himself in skins and, with his feet toward the smouldering embers of the evening fire, laid down to rest beside the spring of Poland and reposed in comfort, too.

Open Observation Cars on the M. C. R. R. in the Crawford Notch.

Tourists will hail with delight the announcement that the open observation cars are again to be put upon the run between Bartlett and Crawfords, Fabyans and Mount Pleasant House, on the White Mountain division of the Maine Central Railroad. The "Notch Excursion" was made famous in the advertising by the old Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad, before its lease to the Maine Central, and the "rail ride through the Notch of the White Mountains in open observation cars" was known among all tourist agencies, and among all tourists the world over. In following out strict principles of railroading, the Maine Central management cut off the observation cars, which were "extra" on the trains from Bartlett up. In doing this they cut off the great feature of the "Notch Excursion," which has since then sunk into comparative oblivion. It was a glorious experience, the like of which was not to be had on the two continents, to take the open cars on a bright clear morning and glide along the mountain-side, crossing deep gorges and mountain cataracts, gliding slowly under beetling crags and precipices, circling cliffs where one looked down to awful depths or across to towering heights piercing the blue above, and all in perfect comfort and safety, the train running slowly, and entirely by force of gravity, down the [illegible] grade of 116 feet to the mile, for eight miles. The engine on the down trip was inactive, with not a cinder molesting the delighted eyes of the passenger, and dust was unknown upon the gravel road bed of this iron trail, high up the mountain side. It was quite another thing when the open cars were taken off and one had to search for scenery out of a little window, and flatten one's face against the glass to see the hills behind or the valleys before. "The Rail Ride through the Notch" soon lost, in all the tourist world, the magic of its name, and the ticket offices of the Crawford, Fabyans and Mount Pleasant Houses, on bright mornings were no longer thronged with the eager tourist asking for the round-trip ticket to Bartlett, Glen Station or North Conway. And so, among the travelling public and among all those interested in seeing travel, attracted to the White Mountain section of New England, the reappearance of the open observation cars on the route through the great pass of the White Mountains, the Crawford Notch, is hailed with joy and anticipation of profit and pleasure.

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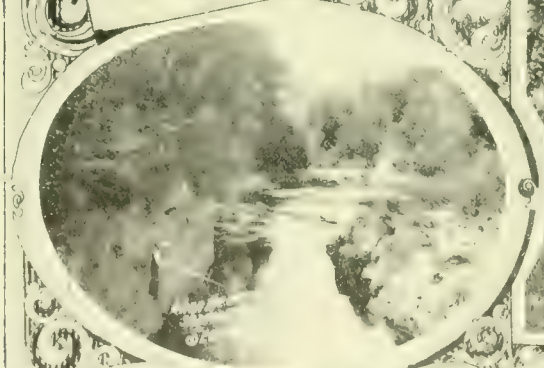
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The Poland Spring Art Exhibition.

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The gallery will be found this year to contain large and notable works rather than a great number of them and to possess a quality above the average of former years.

Drapery has been used to a very considerable extent, and it will be very readily seen that it gives a much improved effect.

On entering the gallery the visitor will especially observe Enneking's large canvas, called "October Twilight," and painted by him for the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was greatly admired by many thousands. It is in this artist's best style. The brush work is heavy, but the motif pleasing, while the harmony of warm color pervading the whole is most delightful.

Passing around to the left of the gallery, one stands opposite Walter Dean's masterpiece, representing the white squadron as it was in 1892, and called "Peace." It holds a commanding place in the gallery, like the Venus de Milo in the Louvre, at the end of a gallery, and with the special attention it has evidently received in draping and with the light effect, it is very happily displayed. This painting should become the property of the United States as a great historic work, for it not only possesses unusual merit but records the evolution of our fleet from the man-o'-war to the modern battleship.

Thomas Allen is a new comer to the Poland exhibitions and a most welcome addition. Allen's work and his rare good judgment in art matters have given him a high position, and his large canvas called "Wallabrook Ford" shows his quality to excellent advantage. It is very noticeable in its position, and shows to especial advantage in the electric light.

A picture which will command attention here, as it would in any collection, is Abbott Graves's "Dividing the Share," a figure piece of great power and feeling. It tells a clear and well-defined story of the close of a fishing voyage, and the division of the share by the captain and the dissatisfaction thereat by the sturdy young sailor who sits in stolid wonder at the smallness of his portion which another "ancient mariner" endeavors to explain. Every detail of this picture is carefully drawn and as truthfully reproduced.



"DIVIDING THE SHARE."

There are many other pictures in the gallery as well as some fine sculpture, but of which more at another time.

News to Some.

That Greece has a 110-year-old woman.

That the egg is currency in South Africa's interior.

That Siam's king has a body guard of 400 female warriors.

That tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

That dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper instead of porcelain or mineral composition.

That rug weaving is an art older than the Pharaohs, and the history of the first loom lies shrouded in oblivion.

That spurious coins are legally made in China. They are used to put in the coffins of the dead, and the superstition prevails that they make the dead happy.

That the British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII, and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

That the first double-decked ship built in England was the Great Harry, constructed in 1509 by order of Henry VIII. It was 1,000 tons burden and cost $60,000.

That on account of superstitions regarding the plague the natives of Bombay still occasionally throw stones at foreigners moving about alone, and not long ago a physician's life was saved only by his helmet, at which a blow was aimed.

An Antique Acquisition.

A unique, "chunky," five-inch-square-and-two-inch-thick little book, with a tremendous amount of title page, which, boiled down to "few words" which "comprehend the whole," as lengthy Patterson would say, announce "The Royal Standard English Dictionary" by William Perry, and printed "at" Boston in January, 1800, has found its way to the library.

It was evidently originally the property of Zenas Briggs, for his name and the claim "his book" and the date 1802 appear upon the fly leaf.

Zenas was connected with the Shakers at some remote date and was known as a humorist in his time and vicinity, and possibly we might trace some of his dextrous juggling of words to the possession of this, then, formidable aid which bears upon its face the claim that it is arranged upon a plan "perfectly PLAIN and entirely NEW."

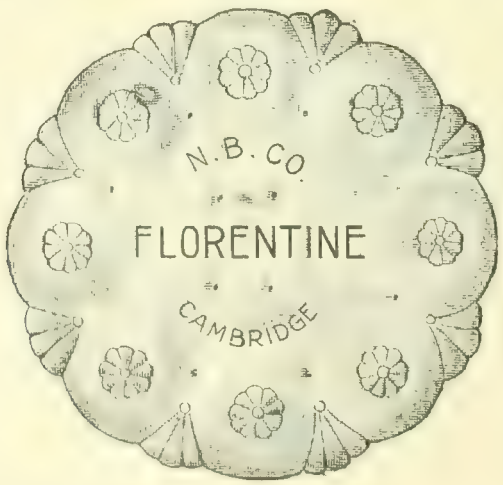
The book has been placed in the case with other odd and curious articles of interest.

Mr. J. C. Bradford of Auburn dined here Sunday, June 4th. Mr. Bradford is of the firm of Bradford & Conant, Lewiston, Maine.

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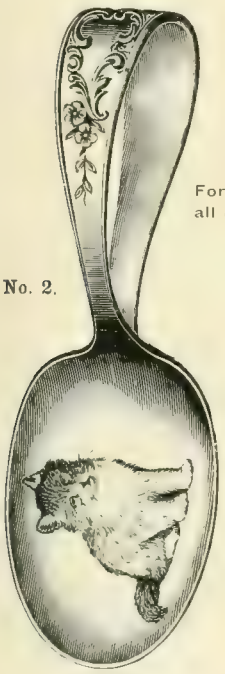
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J. W. S.

To remove the disagreeable odor from the hands after peeling onions: Well rub a little freshly mixed mustard over the hands and thoroughly rinse in clear cold water, all smell will then be removed.

To restore curdled mayonnaise sauce: Place about four large tablespoonfuls of plain melted butter, which must be qute cold, in a round-bottom earthen bowl, and gradually work in the curdled mayonnaise, when it will return to its proper consistency.

J. W. S.

Mr. George W. Tewksbury and Mrs. L. F. Tewksbury of Chicago are here.

Mrs. Ambrose Wood of New Brighton, Staten Island, was a welcome visitor on June 9th.

Dr. J. Arthur Gage, one of Lowell's leading physicians, and Mr. James U. Gage of that city, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crane of Chicago and Mrs. Virginia Stanley of Memphis, Tenn., registered at the Poland Spring House, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan of San Francisco registered at the Poland Spring House June 9th. Mr. Jordan is the eldest son of the late Eben Jordan, of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston.



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Editorial.

IT scarcely seems possible that twelve months have passed away since we made our first bow to you on that ever-memorable Sunday morning when as we were looking into each other's faces in calm contentment, the guns were booming in fiercest strife off Santiago's Morro, and the fleet of the courtly Spanish Admiral was rapidly disappearing from view.

Oh no, we never mentioned that, but now the battling hosts have shaken hands in amity, the penalties of war have been paid, and the peaceful representatives of the warring nations are quartered in the other's capitol in calm serenity.

Now here we are again, as the clown says, and here we all hope to be many seasons to come, but this is the last season we shall write "eighteen hundred," for, although the next year is required to close the century, yet we shall try our hand at "nineteen hundred" before many months have passed.

May we all live to see that time, and pile up a goodly number of years in the next century.

The little HILL-TOP is at the beginning of its sixth year, getting to be something more of an imposing elevation, and grows apace, rising more into prominence as one scans the horizon of "resort" journalism, and possibly early in the future may become the Mt. Washington of its fellows.

Each year brings about its changes, and many of them we record, yet there are many which are beyond our ken, and while some bring regrets others bring great joy, so here's to you, and in a brimming glass of sparkling Poland we drink the health and happiness of all.

Sunday Services.

Rev. W. E. C. Smith of Dorchester, Mass., preached in Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, June 25th. His text was from Job, chapter 42, verse 5 :—"I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth thee."

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1899.

1.	Cujus Animum -Stabat Mater.	Rossini.
2.	Overture—Martha.	Flotow.
3.	Cello Solo—	
	a. } Invocation.	Massenet.
	b. } Spanish Song.	Abel.
	Mr. E. Loeffler.	
4.	Selection—Mignon.	Thomas.
5.	Piano Solo	
	a. } Melodie.	Rubinstein.
	b. } Capriccio.	Reinhold.
	Mr. Versel.	
6.	LaColombe.	Gounod.
	Hallelujah Chorus.	Handel.

Some Notable Visitors.

Poland Spring has been blessed with notables many times, and none have ever been more welcome than our own Senator Frye and Mrs. Frye as they were again on Thursday, and this time we had the additional pleasure of entertaining, for the first time, his Excellency Governor Powers and Mrs. Powers. As if this were not honor enough, the successor to the late Mr. Dingley, Representative-elect Littlefield and Mrs. Littlefield, and President George C. Chase of Bates College, Lewiston, rounded out the number.

At the time of going to press these welcome guests were enjoying the beauties of Poland, and awakening or re-awakening an interest in this favored spot.

Mrs. Richard Croker of New York, and her five children, the Misses Florence and Ethel Croker, Messrs. Howard, F. H. and H. V. Croker, are at the Poland Spring House.

Tid-Bits.

Five years old to-day.

Your hands, your hands.

What shall be done with the Eagle?

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of Philadelphia is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine Burtis of New York are registered June 2d.

Miss G. Leonard of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

One year ago to-day, Cervera took a drop too much, dear old chap.

Mrs. George Hoffman of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. J. A. Pettee of New York is again at the Poland Spring House.

Gen. A. P. Martin of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Gloucester, Mass., and Mrs. J. King of Peabody, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. John McAnerney, president of the Seventh National Bank, New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. P. Borden of Philadelphia is here. Mr. Borden is fond of fishing, and is most successful on his fishing trips.

Dr. W. L. Cousins, a well known physician of Portland, Maine, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 6th.

Mrs. Walter E. C. Smith of Boston and her friend Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, have been spending several weeks at Poland.

Mr. Charles F. Farrington of Boston has been spending a few days with us. Mr. Farrington will return for the autumn season.

Mrs. Arnold Wood of New York was among the welcome visitors on June 2d. Mrs. Wood has spent several seasons with us.

Mrs. James M. Hartshorne, with Miss Taylor of New York, joined her son, Mr. J. M. Hartshorne, at Poland Spring, June 3d.

Mrs. J. Clarke Smith, Miss Linda Clarke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Hartshorne and family of New York arrived on June 2d.

Harry T. Jordan, one of the original projectors and publishers of "THE HILL-TOP," called upon us the 29th of June. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jordan, to both of whom congratulations are in order, upon their recent marriage. Mr. Jordan was greatly pleased at the marvellous progress made by the "child of his adoption."

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Mr. J. F. McCoy of New York arrived on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Field of Milwaukee are here.

Miss H. Chase of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halliday of Yonkers, N. Y., are here.

Mr. F. W. Sargent of Newton, Mass., registered on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corey of Auburndale, Mass., are with us.

Mrs. B. Babcock and Miss C. L. Babcock of New York are here.

Mr. Andrew R. Culver of Brooklyn, N. Y., registered June 18th.

Mrs. M. F. Farnham of Brooklyn is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry West of St. Louis, Mo., arrived on the 18th. Mr. West is enthusiastic over golf and plays a fine game.

Mr. A. B. Dearborn of Boston, Mass., is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brown of Denver, Col., are here.

Mr. Warren D. Clark of San Francisco is at Poland.

Mrs. S. Carpenter of Boston, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William Hayes Acklan of Washington, D. C., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. Arnold Wood has joined Mrs. Wood at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles H. Baldwin of Boston joined Mrs. Baldwin on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss M. R. Harriman of Brookline, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. G. C. Schleir and Mrs. Schleir of Denver, Colo., registered on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry of Brooklyn arrived on June 19th.

The many friends of Mrs. Francis W. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter of Providence, R. I., were glad to welcome them on June 16th.



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7, Messrs. Sawyer and Borden,	11 bass, 1 pickerel,	20¾ lbs.
8, Messrs. Mulliken and Crane,	3 bass,	5½ lbs.
9, Messrs. Sawyer and Borden,	6 bass,	12 lbs.
—Messrs. Sawyer and Stinson,	9 bass,	20 lbs.
20, Mr. Sawyer,	4 bass,	10½ lbs.
21, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer,	6 bass,	15 lbs.
24, Messrs. Sawyer, Moulton and Stinson,	12 bass, 1 pickerel,	30 lbs.
24, Mr. and Mrs. Crane,	4 bass,	9½ lbs.

Mr. Edward Spaeth of Newark, N. J., on June 21st, caught one bass weighing 2 3-4 pounds, and on June 22d he caught four bass weighing 8 1-4 pounds. On June 24th Mr. Spaeth caught 2 bass, one weighing four pounds.

On June 9th Mr. H. E. Sawyer of the Boston Rubber Company, and Mr. Ira Hubbard, caught 9 bass, weighing 15 3-4 pounds, largest one 3 pounds and 6 ounces.

Miss Leland and Miss L. M. Harmon Brown of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. H. Fenn, Miss Bessie Fenn, and Mr. Harris Fenn were welcome visitors on June 9th.

Miss Baker and Miss Stetson of New York and Miss Murray of Paterson, N. J., are here.

Mr. C. S. Low of Cambridge is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, Jr., of Holyoke, Mass., is here.

Mr. Whyte Bedford and Mrs. Bedford of Memphis, Tenn., are with us.

Miss Littlefield of Melrose, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Borland of Waterford, Conn., are at the Mansion House.

Miss Cresswell and Miss E. P. Cresswell of Philadelphia arrived on June 14th.

Mr. Thomas H. Faile of New York, and his sister, Mrs. William S. Brown, are here.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler and Miss A. Wheeler of Montreal, are with us.

Mrs. G. G. Jones and Miss Jones of Boston registered at the Mansion House June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster of Jamaica Plains were among the welcome arrivals on June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Watts and Dickson G. Watts, Jr., of New York City, are at Poland Spring.

Miss Ogilvie of New York joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie, on June 12th.



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Mr. George G. Snow of Brockton, Mass., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sampson of Boston are here.

Dr. W. B. Small, a well-known physician of Lewiston, registered at the Poland Spring House June 10th.

Mr. James L. Morgan and his grandson, Mr. John Hill Morgan, of Brooklyn, are here for the entire season.

Mr. James H. Lake of Boston has been spending a few days with us. Mr. Lake was seen often on the golf links.

Miss Effie Chester Trueblood of Auburn, Me., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leeds at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Knight and Miss N. F. Knight of Boston, were glad to welcome them on June 19th.

Mrs. J. B. Turner of Boston was welcomed most cordially on June 20th. Mrs. Turner will remain the entire season.

Mrs. M. E. deWint of New York registered at the Mansion House on June 10th. Mrs. de Wint has returned for the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harlburt of Brooklyn were welcome visitors June 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt have spent several seasons with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dennis of Wyoming, Mass., and their children, Mildred and Lulie Dennis, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gahn of Boston have returned for the season. Mr. Gahn is much interested in golf and is often seen on the links.

Capt. and Mrs. Winslow and Miss Elizabeth Winslow of Portland have been spending a few days with us. They will return for the season.

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Mrs. C. G. Beebe of Boston is at Poland Spring.

Miss H. Clement and Miss D. Lawton of Boston are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw, Jr., of Chicago, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow of Columbus, Ohio, registered on June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGregor of Haverhill, Mass., registered on June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Boston were welcomed by their many friends on June 28th.

Rev. W. E. C. Smith of Boston joined Mrs. Smith at the Poland Spring House, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clarke of Llewellyn Park, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. Hull Downing and Mrs. Downing of New York and Miss Eva S. Wilkinson are with us.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bright of Cambridge, Mass., were glad to welcome them on June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dulane, Mr. M. Fowler Chase, and Mr. W. Porter of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. A. Mitchell of New York, are here.

Prof. F. C. Robinson, professor of chemistry at Bowdoin College, has been enjoying a few days at Poland, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia were welcome visitors on Saturday, June 3d. Their many friends at Poland were delighted to see them.

Mr. J. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer of Dover, N. H., were among the welcome visitors on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have returned for the entire season.

Mr. James H. Danforth of Boston was a welcome guest on June 5th. Mr. Danforth has spent several seasons at Poland, coming early and remaining late.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples, Miss Dingley and Miss Staples of Lewiston, were with us for over Sunday, June 4th. Mr. Staples is of the *Lewiston Journal*.

Mrs. Washington L. Jaques of New York arrived on June 6th. This is Mrs. Jaques's first visit to Poland, and she expresses herself as much pleased with the place.

Mr. William S. Blake of Boston has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Blake is superintendent of the Union Glass Works, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Young of Augusta, Mr. Charles D. Smith of Portland, Mr. E. C. Jordan, Portland, Mr. A. R. G. Smith of Portland, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 26th.

Mrs. Francis W. Upham and Miss A. C. Flagler of New York are at the Poland Spring House. Miss Flagler is sister to Mr. H. M. Flagler of the Florida East Coast Railway System and Hotels.

Mrs. W. R. Chipman of County Road, Chelsea, Mass., has been at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Chipman is much interested in art and is a fine art critic. She greatly admires the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Marsh of New York and family registered at the Poland Spring House June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are always welcome guests at Poland.

Among the welcome visitors on June 4th were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor and their children, Helen and Lawrence Taylor. Mr. Taylor is General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Fall River Line.

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Jerry is the traveller of the pair, who gazes on life with the gravity of the Sphinx, undoubtedly making contemptuous comparisons between the cold inclemency of this climate and the beautiful hot sands of his native Mexico. It is only when the artificial heat of the radiator permeates the box of sand in which he makes his temporary home that the stoniness of his countenance relaxes and he snaps with a rapidity that is startling (in contrast with his former inertia) at some unwary fly which disappears at a gulp, leaving Jerry smacking his little pink mouth with all the delight of an epicure. After several courses of these, followed by a dessert of nice plump mosquitoes, Jerry is ready to seek repose, which he does by burying his nose in the sand and after a delightful wriggle or two is wholly out of sight, there to remain until his long comfortable snooze is over, or until he is unceremoniously unearthed by the finger of some one who is curious to see what a horned toad is like.

Now Tom is not credited with being an extensive traveller. In fact, he only came from Shaker Hill to make his home with us, but really the number of miles he covers in a day reminds one of the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. Tom is a turtle—a tiny turtle, about as large as a quarter of a dollar, but the amount of energy concentrated in the little legs is surprising. Tom can be *very cross* too, sometimes and snaps like any big grown turtle, with something the effect of a small boy who, with grandma's spectacles, tries to be very stern.

Tom resides at present in a soup plate with a grotto of rocks, a sandy beach, and a green fern waving over him, reminding him doubtless of former sylvan retreats.

Tom and Jerry do not exhibit an overwhelming fondness for each other—in fact their intercourse hitherto has been characterized by a cold contempt on the part of both, but it is to be hoped that time will wipe out any feeling that may exist between them and they may become firm friends. They have, however, many friends in common whom they are glad to receive at any time at their present home, the Mansion House.

Miss Elsie Marsh and Master Ally Marsh of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Dorothy Blake and her sisters, Madeleine and Marguerite Blake of Wyoming, Mass., registered at the Poland Spring House, June 15th.

Dr. M. D. Youngman, a well-known physician of Atlantic City, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 3d.

From Boston we have Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nason and Hugh Nason, Mr. J. F. McAloon and Mr. A. H. McAloon.

Mrs. S. A. Bolster and her friend, Mrs. Freeman Wight of Roxbury, were welcome guests on June 19th. Mrs. Bolster is the wife of Judge Bolster of Roxbury.

Mr. David G. Yates of Philadelphia was among the welcome arrivals on June 17th. Mr. Yates is fond of fishing, and he is most successful on all his fishing trips.

The superb photo from which our illustration of the Poland Spring House was made was taken by J. W. Swan of Norway. He appears to be especially successful in his work, and has now been under a long engagement to do special work for the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie of New York, were welcome visitors on the 5th. Mr. Ogilvie is a lover of art and was formerly a member of the Art Students' League, New York. He is an associate member of the Academy of Design, of that city.

Mr. Charles B. Luard and Miss Charlotte E. Fisher, the latter proprietor of the Oxford Spring Hotel, Oxford, Maine, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, June 4th. The drive to Oxford is charming and should be indulged in by every Poland guest.

Mr. Bourdon of the Notman Photographic Company has arrived, and the studio is now open for business. Our illustration was made from a photograph taken by this company, and their work will always repay the patron, for they are noted for excellent results.

Among the welcome annual visitors on June 7th were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartshorne of New York and their charming daughters, Miss Hartshorne, Miss L. R. Hartshorne, and Miss Estelle Hartshorne, also their son, D. R. Hartshorne.

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The Scarlet Letter; by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
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The Heart of Princess Ozra; by Anthony Hope.
The Real Lady Hilda; by B. M. Croker (paper).
Treasure Island; by Robert Louis Stevenson (paper).
A Garrison Tangle; by Capt. Charles King (paper).

FROM GRIFFITH & RICKER.

The Hill-Top for 1898.

FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE.

Smithsonian Report (National Museum) 1895. Part II.
Messages and Papers of the Presidents. Vols. VIII and IX.
Production of Gold and Silver in the United States, 1896.

FROM MRS. CHESTER C. CORBIN.

A Cathedral Courtship; by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
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Tiverton Tales; by Alice Brown.
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L'Orme du Mail; by Anatole France (original French, paper).
Mannequin d'Osier; by Anatole France (original French, paper).

FROM GEN. A. P. MARTIN.

Official Records of the Civil War. Series II, Vol. IV.

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Mr. Frank W. Morse of Montreal joined his mother, Mrs. A. E. Morse, at Poland Spring, June 10th. Mr. Morse is superintendent of Motive Power, Grand Trunk Railway. He is enthusiastic over golf and is always a welcome visitor at Poland.

The Hotel Proprietors Association of Maine were welcome guests on June 16th. The party included: Mr. O. A. Knceland of Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Judkins of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pooler of Portland, Mr. George P. Thomas, Portland, and Mr. E. M. Blanding of Bangor who is Secretary of the Asssociation.

Tid-Bits.

Mrs. J. E. Henry of Boston is here.

Mr. George A. White of Boston is here.

Mrs. Charles S. Dana of Boston is here.

Mr. H. W. Bates of Boston registered on June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berlin of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Chicago, Ill., are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Locke and Miss Locke are here.

Dr. B. Howard of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss G. Collins of Philadelphia is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Noble of Portland has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Holbrook of New York registered on June 23d.

Mrs. N. Huggins of New York was a welcome guest on June 14th.

Miss Littlefield of Melrose, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Dennis.

Mrs. K. M. Ernst of Brooklyn has returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Carl Zerrahn of Boston, the well-known musical conductor, is here for the season.

Mrs. C. C. Worthington of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, June 23d.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Miss H. C. Shaw, and Master Thomas Shaw Bosworth of Portland arrived on June 24th.

Mrs. A. J. Hahn and Miss Spaeth of Newark, N. J., registered at the Mansion House on June 22d.

Mrs. P. Stevenson of Roxbury, Mass., has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randel of New York and Miss C. A. Skinner were welcome visitors on June 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Amerman of Orange, N. J., were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on June 23d.

Among the Portland arrivals on June 24th were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Miss P. W. Swan.

Mrs. S. C. Worthington of Germantown, Penn., was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House June 7th.

Mrs. L. J. Tingley and Mrs. H. A. Bridells of Philadelphia have been spending several weeks at the Mansion House.

Mr. James L. Little of Brookline, Miss Laura Rivers Little and Miss Grace L. Oliver of Salem, Mass., were recent visitors.

Mr. Herbert H. Oakes and Miss M. G. Oakes of Auburn joined their father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Oakes, on June 26th.

Miss Gertrude Sampson of Boston has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House, with her father, Mr. O. H. Sampson.

Mrs. F. C. Dennis of Lewiston has been spending a few days at Poland Spring. Mrs. Dennis is the daughter of ex-Governor Garcelon.

Col. T. C. Talbot of East Machias, Me., was welcomed by his many friends on June 2d. Colonel Talbot will remain with us until late in the autumn.

Dr. Wallace K. Oakes and Mrs. Oakes of Auburn, Me., are welcome guests at the Poland Spring House. Dr. Oakes is one of the leading physicians of that city.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia was a welcome visitor on June 17th. Mr. Moulton was much missed last season, he having spent the entire summer in Europe.

Mrs. G. F. Guild of Boston has been spending the months of May and June at the Mansion House. Mrs. Guild is devoted to Poland and is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene of Boston were most cordially welcomed by their friends at the Mansion House on June 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Keene have returned for their tenth season.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., was among the welcome visitors on June 24th. Mr. Carpenter is fond of Poland, and expresses himself as finding it more lovely than ever this season.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field of Boston were glad to welcome them on June 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Field are devoted to Poland and always spend several weeks here each season.

Alexander Pope of Boston, the noted painter, has been spending a few days with us. He was enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery of the place. He returns with his family in July for a lengthened stay.

Mrs. F. E. Boothby of Portland, Mrs. W. H. Strickland of Bangor, Mrs. W. G. Davis of Portland, Master Clinton Davis, Miss S. M. Hill, Miss Ethel Hill, Bangor, and Mr. Arnold Webb of Portland, were here on June 23d.

Golf.

ONCE more the familiar cry of "Fore" is heard and the pink coats are seen on the golf links. The links has been lengthened and very much improved since last season, and it is now one of the best (if not the best) hotel links in the country. Last year the first hole was the longest and most difficult, which used to discourage the ordinary player in the start if they did not happen to get a good score. That has been changed and the eighth hole is now the hardest hole.

The first hole, which is called the "Lane," is 230 yards and a good drive, if you escape the rockery, will bring you within a short mashie stroke of the green, but a pulled drive will land you in the long grass at left of the course. The hole should be made in 4, which is bogie.

The second hole, called the "Birches," is 245 yards, and unless you pulles your drive, which will land in long grass, the green is easily reached in two strokes, and should be made in bogie, which is 4.

The third hole, called "Trouble," is only 180 yards, but it is all up hill, and very few players reach the green on the drive. A good drive will carry you over a bunker about 110 yards from the tee, and then your troubles are over for that hole. The bogie is 4.

The fourth hole, called the "Spring" (as it is located near the famous "Poland Spring"), is 260 yards and requires two well-played strokes to reach the green, as the approach is on a slope. It is rather a difficult hole to make in bogie figures, which is 4. Here we stop for a moment to get a refreshing drink of Poland water.

The fifth hole is the shortest, 140 yards, and called the "Hill." It takes a good drive to reach the green, as it is all up hill, but the best players will reach it with an iron club. The bogie is 3.

The sixth hole, called "Lakeview," is 345 yards. A good drive will bring you over the roadway and a long brassie will take you over a bunker which protects the green. Very few players reach the green less than three strokes. It is a hard hole to make in bogie figures, which is 5.

The seventh hole, called "Poland," as it is located near the hotel door, is 335 yards. About 70 yards from the tee is a bunker which will catch all topped balls on the drive. A good drive and brassie will land you near the green, which should be made in 5 which is bogie.

The eighth hole, which is the longest, is 490 yards and crosses the roadway twice. Very few players reach the green less than four strokes. It is called the "Mansion" as it is located on the Mansion House lawn, and is the largest and best green of the links. The bogie is 6.

The ninth hole, called the "Maine State," is 345 yards. The drive is up hill, crossing a roadway immediately in front of the tee. A sliced ball will land in the long grass to the right, but as the course is so wide, very few balls reach it. The second stroke crosses another roadway which is 210 yards from the tee. This hole should be made in 5, which is bogie.

No very low scores have been made this season so far, except those made by Mrs. A. B. Halliday and Mr. A. H. Fenn.

Mrs. Halliday made a very low ladies' score as follows:

6 5 6 6 4 6 8 7 7—55
6 5 6 6 5 7 5 6 6—52 107

Mrs. Halliday is a very fine player and would have qualified in the ladies' championship of the United States last season had she not had trouble at one hole, which cost her 12 strokes. Mr. Fenn's score which is the lowest record of the links, is as follows:

4 4 3 4 3 5 4 5 5—37
5 4 3 5 3 4 4 6 5—39 76

Mr. Fenn has introduced a new feature at Poland this season, which very few hotels have and which is always very popular with golfers, especially the ladies. It is a "putting course" or miniature golf links, and is located on the lawn in front of the hotel. New flags have been secured for the holes, and the tees are marked out with metal corner plates. The course is one large putting green. Putting tournaments should be very popular this season. The record at the present writing is 18, which is held by Harris B. Fenn. The first golf tournament of the season was held on Saturday, June 24th, and was won by Mr. J. Terry West with a net score of 89, having a handicap of 22 strokes. Tournaments will be continued each week during the season.

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April 15, 1865—Copy of the New York Herald. $5.00.
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June 24, 1867—Copy of the Boston Herald. .50.
Dedication of the Masonic Temple and visit of President Johnson to Boston.

June 29, 1867—Copy of New York Clipper. .50.
Illustration of Alexandre Dumas, embracing Menken

Nov. 2, 1867—Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Fireside Companion. $2.00.
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July 5, 1868—Copy of Boston Sunday Herald. .50.
Celebration of July 4th. National Democratic Convention proceedings.

Oct. 7, 1868—Copy of the La Crosse Democrat. $1.00.
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Oct. 13, 1868—Copy of the Charleston (S. C.) Daily News. $2.00.
Full report of speech of John Quincy Adams at Columbia, S. C., in favor of Horatio Seymour's election to the presidency.

April 1, 1869—Copy of the Toledo Weekly Blade. .50.
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June 16, 1869—Copy of the Boston Herald. $1.00.
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They will be found occupying three cases in the "Fern Room," so called, of the Maine State Building.

Among the welcome visitors on June 11th were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeds of Atlantic City, Miss Elizabeth Kaighn, Morristown, N. J., and Mr. Edward C. Leeds of Woodbury, N. J. Mr. Leeds is one of the proprietors of Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

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Mr. W. J. Lynch, General Passenger Agent of the Big Four Route, Mr. O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central, Mr. N. E. Weeks, President of Rand & Avery Railroad Supply Company, were expected to be present, but they were detained on important business. They met the party upon their return from Poland Spring, and perfected all business arrangements, and continued with them to New York.

The importance of this visit to New England, and especially to Poland Spring, can not be too highly estimated.

This is the first visit the Association has ever made into this section, and it has resulted in the issuance of tickets and the checking of baggage, for the first time in their history, to any resort in New England, from all important points on these western systems, direct to the Poland Spring House.

A very neat and delicate piece of work was that of climbing the flag staff on the cupola of the Maine State Building on Wednesday last. The feat was accomplished by Joe Fisher, one of the workmen on the grounds, for the purpose of passing a flag rope over the truck, which he successfully performed, the carpenters having built a staging and placed a ladder reaching to the bottom of the pole.

Mrs. William Gouverneur Morris of New York was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House June 2d. Mrs. Morris has not been here for several seasons, having spent the greater part of her time in Europe. Mrs. Morris is delighted with the improvements at Poland.

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Blake, Madelein	Boston
Blake, Marguerite	Boston
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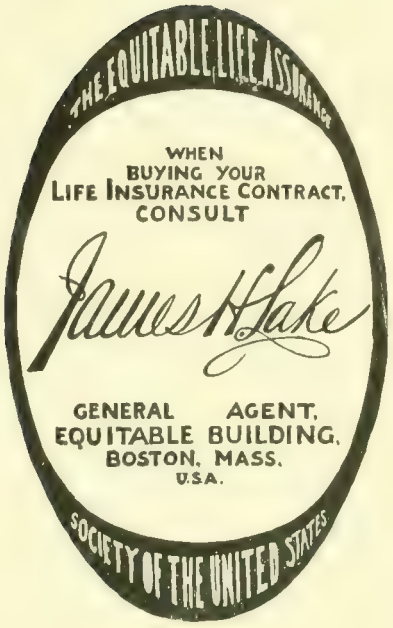
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Pringle, Thomas	Montreal
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From New York are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, Miss Queenie B. Hall, Miss E. Todd, Mr. Frederick Hack, and Mr. William H. Hall, Jr.

The following party, Miss Lydia Hartshorn, Miss Estelle Hartshorn, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Hartshorn, and Miss L. Clark Smith, had a most enjoyable brake drive around Sabbath-Day Lake, June 21st.

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Mrs. Frederick Pearson and family of Newport, R. I., have been at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Straw of Baltimore are at the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., was among the first to arrive. Mr. Griffin is enthusiastic over golf and plays a good game.

Mrs. C. M. Kiley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. E. Morse of Montreal, Canada, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 1st.

Rev. John Nelson Mills and Mrs. Mills of Montclair, N. J., were the first to register at the Poland Spring House this season.

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida, was a welcome visitor on June 6th. Mrs. Hubbard has returned for the entire season.

Mrs. F. S. Hoffman of New York is always a welcome guest at Poland. She arrived on the sixth and will remain the entire season.





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Old Boston Theatre, Corner Federal and Franklin Streets, 1794.
Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of Liberty," built 1742
Samuel Adams House, Boston, 1810. Lamb Tavern, 1746
Boston Common and State House, 1856
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Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657, rebuilt 1712.
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Longfellow's birthplace, Portland, Maine.
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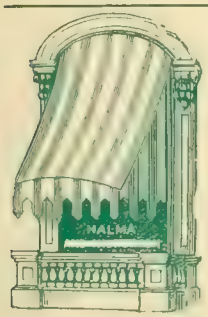
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Shaker Hill.

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We have within our memory at the present moment people, whom [illegible] have never seen with ruffled temper, until we have come to think they are [illegible] at all, and so it is with these ever-gentle people, which leads one to believe [illegible] different clay from which several of our ingredients were omitted.

They [illegible]

dying century, and with an eye to beauty of location, purchased from the widow Twombly the hill upon which stands the great stone castle of our illustration to-day.

It was not there, however, in 1819 when the tract of land came into the possession of the Shakers. Oh no. It was a long time after when Isaiah Wentworth led them to believe that such a dwelling was best for them, and that was in 1851, when, having succeeded in getting their official approval, he set to work, and it was their knitting-work for a very long time.

A thing begun was not half done in this instance, for they kept on knitting for 28 years before the stone castle was completed.

Even as it was, had not one, Lewis Chipman, of blessed memory, put his friendly shoulder to the wheel, it might still be in a chaotic state of unfinish.

However, he saw how matters stood, and prepared to complete the work and accept seventy-five cents a day, with the result that in some three or four years the building stood complete.

All this property, which includes some six hundred acres of land, has become a part of the Poland Spring property by recent purchase, and now, if the Indians trundle their war whoops in this direction, there is a fort ready made, to retire to with perfect confidence of protection.

The interior arrangements of this building were commodious and convenient. As a Masonic Temple it would be a success, for there is a fine large hall on the upper story, with a well appointed banquet hall on the first.



The view from this hill embraces the complete circle of the horizon, and from Portland to Mt. Washington is a far cry, while Lewiston seems near enough to toss a penny down the tall chimney of the Bates Mill, and see it drop on the bottom, on the east; with New Hampshire on the west almost within hand-shaking distance.

One of our views shows the prospect toward Poland Hill and the middle lake, and yet gives but a weak idea of its extent, although the best that photography can accomplish.

Probably in the near future the new owners of this beautiful property will astonish the annual visitor to Poland Spring by inviting him to step

inside a magnificently equipped electric palace car, and a minute later emerge in front of this ancient edifice which they will have transformed into something luxuriant and beautiful, and say to him, "behold what the hand of man has wrought; stone it was and plain, stone it is, but how different. Now it is a palace. Come and see what we have made for you, my friend."

Our Fourth.

WHAT a glorious, sensible, and enthusiastic July 4th we did have. Just think of being out of the reach of tin horns and fire crackers, and just sitting down comfortably in your easy-chair on the piazza and having your celebration brought right to you, and of the right kind.

It was the hottest day of all the glad new year, and not to be outdone in patriotism the thermometer showed itself at 76 to begin the day, but it swelled later on as this great and glorious country did, but until a house-to-house count is made of our new possessions one cannot tell exactly where "we are at."

"Music hath charms," somebody said, and he may possibly still live, although we have our doubts, but he spoke solid truth when he alluded to such music as the day brought forth. To be sure it was not Wagner, Mozart, Beethoven or any of those giants of aural rhythms, but it was full of patriotism and melodious jingle, much ahead of cannons and cannon crackers.

But, and it is an emphatic one too, when our own Senator Frye from these same pine-clad hills, rose, and delivered himself of the brilliant thoughts which inspired him on this occasion, the enthusiasm that greeted the man who figured conspicuously as one of the makers of the treaty of Paris, was complimentary in the extreme.

He told us how much more we were producing before the recent war than we consumed; of what Cuba gains by her liberation; of the productiveness of our Eastern Archipelago; of the value of China's trade to us, and of our position to hold Russia and Germany in check there; of the rivalry only in patriotism between North and South; of the loyalty and self-sacrificing heroism of the colored troops before Santiago; and, in closing, said that God had opened the door and pushed us in and closed it after us, leaving us to carry out the responsibilities which were ours to assume.

All this and more were from the lips of our eloquent statesman, which we have not space to repeat.

Music followed the remarks of Senator Frye, and the evening was given up largely to an entertainment for the children. This was an entertainment in magic by Professor Pray which was given in the Music Hall, which had been decorated with flags in commemoration of the day.

Mr. M. E. Spaeth of Newark, N. J., caught three large bass, the largest three pounds, July 5th.

Mr. Thomas Roche of the Western Union, Mr. G. T. Cutler and Mr. Maynard Dodd of Boston, were welcome guests at the Poland Spring House, July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borrowe of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, July 4th. Mr. Borrowe was one of the Rough Riders at the siege of Santiago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Noyes, and Mrs. C. S. Noyes of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Tom Noyes has a beautiful high soprano voice, and favored the guests at the Sunday evening concert with two selections, "Annie Laurie" and "The Holy City." Her singing was much enjoyed by all, as was shown by the encore which she received.

Mrs. Charles Sumner Cook, and party, had a most enjoyable day at Poland, July 5th. The party included Miss Carter Twitchell, Mrs. Alfred Sturgis, Miss Edith H. McAlpin of Portland; Miss Burdella Davis, Milford, Delaware; Mrs. W. H. Fenn, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Augustus Champlin and Miss Fenn, Portland; Miss Chase, New York City; Miss Clarke, Mrs. I. E. Kimball; Mrs. Frederick C. Cushing, Miss Rollins and Miss Emma Jones of Portland. They returned by the Gloucester drive, on the brake, and one of the Poland wagons, taking the train at Danville Junction.

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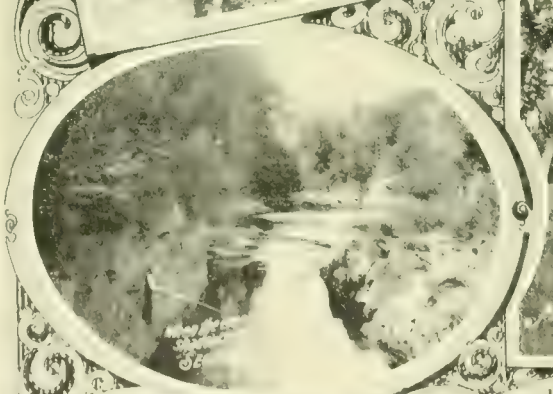
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Art and Artists.

AS one stands at the entrance of the Art Gallery probably the most noticeable portion is Alcove "C" which is made especially attractive by the cardinal drapings, which set off Borris's admirable work as the principal feature, and when the eye moves farther along, the bust of Julie Opp, by Mrs. Prescott, is prominently in view.

Borris is a German artist, resident in this country, and his pictures are already in the national museums of Berlin and Stettin as well as the late Emperor's castle at Charlottenberg. He has exhibited at the Paris Salon, and his work in his picture "Polish Sailors Returning Home," is excellent. The idea embodied in this picture, we are told, is that the Polanders raft their produce a long distance down the river, where it is sold, together with the raft, when they return home, happy and contented, tramping all the way.



ALEXANDER POPE.

After examining this picture, we find a very decorative work by Alexander Pope, the principal features of which are two splendidly painted oriental rugs, one upon the floor and the other hung as a background for a Turkish lady with a brilliantly-plumed parrot upon her hand. This picture is warm in color, and produces a fine effect.

In Alcove "C" hangs one of Eva Cowdery's delightful portraits, which she calls a "Study in Brown," representing a very handsome brunette, with a fur cape and a hat of brown. It produces an immediate effect upon any beholder, from its strong and forceful treatment and the charm of its subject.

Another equally delightful picture, by the same artist, is the "Mother and Child" in Alcove "A." This latter is delicate as a dream and quite the opposite in all its phases of subject, method, and treatment, but chaste and charming.



EVA COWDERY.

As a portrait painter, Eva Cowdery is well to the front, and her recent work shows close study and marked advancement. "The Bridesmaid," painted by her and shown here two years ago, will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to see it.

A visit to her studio in Boston will well repay any who may be interested in the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Stuckert, and Miss M. A. Witham of Philadelphia have returned to their summer home in Poland. Mr. Campbell is enthusiastic over golf, [illegible] fine game.

Mrs. James H. Chapin of Meriden, Conn., registered at the Poland Spring House, July 5th.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. J. L. McGill of Pittsburg is here.

Miss Helen Ritch of Stamford, Conn., is here.

Mr. D. W. Keegan of New York is with us.

Mr. Thomas Cooper of Chelsea, Mass., is here.

Mr. Alton L. Dickerman of Colorado Springs is here.

Mr. George Watson of New York registered July 3d.

Miss Hilma Haglund of Boston registered July 5th.

Mrs. S. E. Wescott of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. R. T. Robinson of Newton, Mass., is a recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Smith of Providence, R. I., are with us.

Mr. Edward A. Strong and Mrs. Strong of Boston are here.

Mr. J. W. Tabor of Portland has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. E. Harris of Atlanta, Georgia, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston were welcome visitors on Monday, July 3d.

Mr. D. H. Kirkland of Atlanta, Georgia, registered at Poland Spring, July 4th.

Mrs. George T. Putnam of Brookline was a welcome visitor on Saturday, July 1st.

Miss M. Sinclair Burkam and Miss C. S. Burkam of New York arrived on July 3d.

Miss Katharine D. Ranson of Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Oskamp of Cincinnati, Ohio, registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William H. Bristol and Mrs. Bristol registered at the Poland Spring House, July 4th.

Mrs. B. F. Abbott, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, and Miss Nellie King of Atlanta, Georgia, are here.

Mrs. Charles M. Carter, Miss Carter, and Miss Nellie P. Carter of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

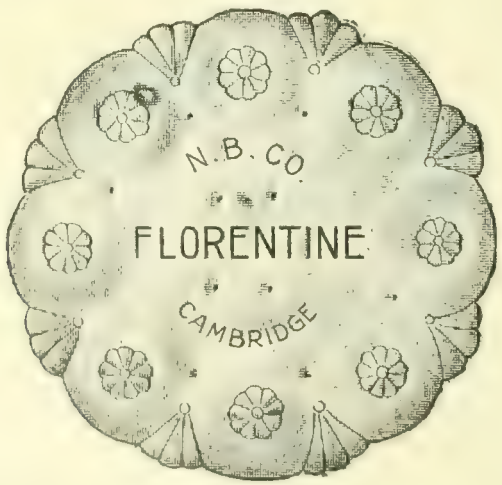
Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Patten and Miss Patten of New York, were welcome visitors on Saturday, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas and Mr. George B. French of Boston, were welcomed by their many friends on Saturday. They have returned for the entire season.

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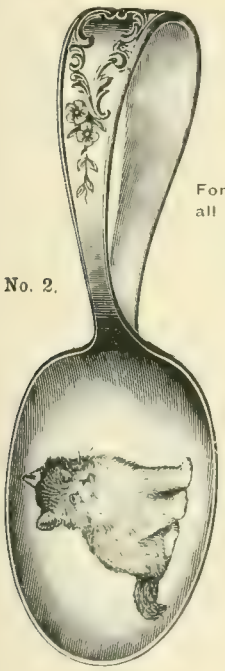
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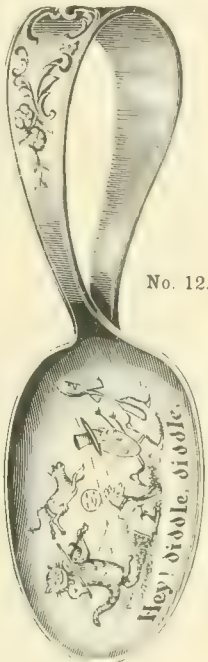


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That France should spend more money on her colonies than any other country.

That the Lord Advocate of England completely stuck two of the most noted members of the House of Lords by requesting them to add eleven-eighteenths of £14,000 to £86,000.

That the empire of Morocco is absolutely without a newspaper.

That out of every fifteen smokers in France, eight smoke the pipe, five cigars, and two cigarettes, and the consumption of cigarettes is 61,000 a minute. How many smoke pipes?

That the month of June is the freest from crime, and October the blackest. Why?

579 books taken out of the library during June, which was 142 more than during June of '98, or over twenty-five per cent.

Both the views with which we illustrate our opening article to-day, were taken by the Notman Photographic Company, and they were superb pictures, as all their work is known to be. They will occupy the Studio this season as formerly, and it is a pleasure just to take a look in at some of their artistic work.

It may be a matter of interest to many ladies to know that Miss Jacobs has returned to Poland, and when expert services are required in the art of ladies' hair dressing, and all the accompaniments of that art, such as cutting, curling, singeing or shampooing, she is prepared to respond. Miss Jacobs is also a skilled manicurist and chiropodist, and by leaving word at the office appointments may be made.



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Editorial.

SOME three hundred and twenty years ago, there flourished a celebrated "Chirurgion" in Paris, by the name of Paré.

Now this surgeon was skilled beyond his fellows, and that the world might be benefited by his great knowledge of the human frame, he wrote a book, a very large volume, of which he remarked that he had labored fifty years and that he had written so complete a work "that antiquity may seem to have nothing wherein it may exceed us, ... nor posterity anything left but a certain small hope to add some things."

If one stops a moment to recall the wonderful advance made in surgery within the scope of their own knowledge, they would doubtless wonder what Paré could have learned to think he knew it all.

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"The fools are not all dead yet," is a common enough saying, but sometimes the fool of to-day becomes the wise man of to-morrow, while he who thinks he knows all there is to be known is proved a simpleton in the future.

Sir Oracle delivers himself of his opinion, and closes with "there is nothing more to be said," when that which brings enlightenment to the world is yet to follow.

In surgery change is advancement, while in many things it is far from that. We mean to say by that that surgery is so exact a science that no change is made that careful calculation of existing known conditions does not warrant, for, to the skilled, the structure of man is like a topographical map to the engineer, who plans a railroad among mountains and winding streams.

The mountains remain the same, but the stream, which is shallow and harmless to-day, may be deep and dangerous to-morrow and, although the engineer never knows it all, he has a visible basis upon which to calculate.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1899.

8.15 P. M.

BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloeptel,	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1. March de Mist. — Gottschalk.
2. Overture—Magic Flute. — Mozart.
3. Flute Solo—
   a. } Nocturno.
   b. } Valse. — Chopin.

   Mr. Andree Maquarre.
4. First Movement. (From B Minor Symphony.) — Schubert.
5. Meditation. — Massanet.
6. Selection—Lohengrin. — Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. White of Lewiston, and Miss Emma D. White, dined at the Poland Spring House, July 2d. Mrs. White is Senator and Mrs. Frye's daughter.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Thomas Pringle of Montreal has returned.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Annie Dows of Brooklyn is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. William H. Pomroy and Miss Quinn of New York are here.

Mrs. S. W. Fisk, Miss Dibblee, and Miss C. Dibblee of New York are with us.

From Montreal, Canada, are Mr. George A. Drummond, Mrs. Drummond, and Perry Drummond.

"To the Tower," now means with a bath-room, although in Richard's days they sometimes took a plunge.

Miss E. Gertrude Schleir of Denver, Colo., joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schleir, at Poland Spring.

Mr. C. G. Trussell of Augusta, Ga., has been spending a few days with us. Mr. Trussell is the manager of the Bon Air Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston were welcomed on their arrival by their many friends at Poland. They will remain the entire season.

Miss Ethel Campbell and her sister, Miss Gladys Campbell, of Philadelphia, have returned to their summer home in Poland.

Miss Amy Ball of Malden, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, July 3d. Little Miss Ball will remain the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes of Boston were welcome visitors on July 4th. Mr. Barnes is one of the proprietors of Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Osgood and Master Harry F. Osgood of Portland spent July 4th here. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood will return in August.

Mr. James H. Lake of Boston has been spending the fourth with us. He plays a good game of golf, and will return for the month of August.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Salter and Mrs. A. Murray of Washington, D. C., were glad to welcome them on Friday. They will remain the entire season.

Mr. Samuel Ivers and his daughter, Miss Ivers of New Bedford, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 1st. Mr. and Miss Ivers are fond of golf and are seen often on the links.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corbin of Webster, Mass., were cordially welcomed by their many friends at the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin have spent several seasons with us. They are delighted with the improvements made this year.

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Golf.

On July 4th there was a handicap medal play tournament, 18 holes. There were two prizes, one for the lowest net score which was won by H. V. Croker, who had a handicap of 10 strokes and a net score of 81. Harris Fenn won the lowest gross score prize, which is the amateur record for this season for 18 holes. His score was 45+45=90. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Total.	HPd'p.	Net.
H. V. Croker,	45	46	91	10	81
Harris Fenn,	45	45	90	4	86
J. Herbert Mee,	55	54	109	18	91
F. Hack,	52	50	102	11	91
J. Terry West,	53	47	100	8	92
N. Mallouf,	53	53	106	14	92
C. G. Trussell,	52	58	110	16	94
E. N. Huggins,	56	56	112	18	94
J. H. Lake,	55	55	110	15	95
I. C. Hubbard,	54	55	109	12	97
H. L. Hiscock,	64	66	130	24	106

On July 4th Mr. Fenn made a new record for the links, lowering his previous record 76 to 73, which he thinks will hardly be beaten this season. His score by holes was:

4 4 3 5 3 5 4 6 4—38
4 4 3 4 3 4 4 6 3—35
Total, 73

Mr. S. Ross Campbell made the lowest amateur score for 9 holes made this season, holing the links in 42 in a match with Mr. Carson.

The links is now in perfect condition, and it is almost impossible to get a poor lie on the fair green. It is well filled with players, and interesting matches are being played daily among the guests. Good scores may be expected from now on.

A NEW ORDER.

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Willie (who was especially pleased with the Shetland ponies)—"Lots and lots of things; but the best were the condensed horses."—*Judge.*

IGNORANCE THAT WAS NOT BLISS.

Ethel—"What a perfect specimen of manhood! I really don't believe he knows his own strength."

Edith—"I'm sure he doesn't. (Confidentially). Do you know, he uses both hands to drive a horse that he could easily manage with one if he only knew it."—*Life.*

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Has a
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Beau has got a
Smile which sets her
Heart a flutter.
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Flutter.

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Wants to shove her
Ardent, penniless young lover.
Shove her
Lover.

3.

Lover sticks; he's
Sure he's caught a
Rich man's lovely
Only daughter.
Caught a
Daughter!

4.

Ethel's Father
With designin',
Slyly takes the
"Fresh paint" sign in.
Designin'.
Sign in.

5.

On the railing Lover
Takes a
Seat, when evening
Call, he makes her.
Takes a.
Makes her.

6.

Lover, since, his time
All spends in
His one pair of
Trousers cleansin'.
Spends in
Cleansin'.

7.

Evenings now, the Father
Has a
Monopoly of
Front piazza.
Has a
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8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples of Auburn were welcomed by their many friends at Poland, on Sunday, July 2d.

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The Sergeant-Major is very tall, and splendidly developed, his fine face ruddy with the glow of health. He has light brown hair, and his gray eyes seem at times on fire, and again sparkle with humor. He says he is fifty-one, but he looks thirty-five. In his white uniform he is imposing and his soldierly bearing and step are something to see. He has lately been attached to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and is the admiration of all marines. His romantic marriage occurred after his return from the war. It was the consummation of a long love affair, which was interrupted by unkind circumstances, finally overcome by the valor which drew the praise of the nation.

Most interesting are the reminiscences of early days in the service, by this sea-soldier, and intensely thrilling are his words as he talks with saddened face of the terrible calamity which cost the lives of so many of his dear comrades, "who," said he, "were with me the day before." In speaking of his return to civil life at the expiration of his long term of service, and of assuming civilian's dress, which he has never worn while a soldier, as many do at times, he expressed regret at that change. Said he, with a noble air, "I am proud to wear the United States uniform." He is an American of Americans, and above all things proud of his Yankee blood. His birthplace was Albany, N. Y. Upon a recent occasion, when he received a gift of a silk flag, he wrote in response to the friend who presented it, "I will cherish it as my most valuable possession while I live. I love it, and am willing at any time to lay down my life in its defense. It is emblematic of all that is pure and good. It has proven to the world that seventy millions of liberty-loving people stand ready to succor the oppressed, to lift from the depths of barbarism the millions of the Filipinos, the Hawaiians, the inhabitants of Guam, Cuba, and other peoples that may be brought under the beneficent influence of a government that is not ruled by kings, but by themselves."

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Poland Butterflies.



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There are yellow butterflies with black on their wings, large green butterflies with wings so thin that you think they are a piece of gauze, little baby butterflies so small that you know they have not lived long on this earth. In fact, so industrious has Charles been that over a hundred of these little creatures, varying in size and color, have been captured.

Charles has a nice white net, and to this net is attached a wooden handle. Whenever he sees a butterfly alight he goes and covers his net over him and in this way captures him without breaking his wings. Occasionally he tries to catch one with his cap or his hand, and usually he injures the butterfly's wings. When he does this the butterfly has to go into a box, known as the hospital, and have its wing set.

Charles is very proud of this collection, and he will be very happy to show it to any one who is interested in it.

Next?

Our Country's Father, Washington,
  The first in every heart.
John Adams; Thomas Jefferson;
  Each doing well his part.
With Madison, in eighteen twelve,
  Again to war we go.
Remembered by his Doctrine sage,
  Now follows James Monroe.
John Quincy Adams, unbeloved,
  Yet prudent, wise and firm.
The Abolitionists arise
  In Andrew Jackson's term.
Van Buren's days of wild-cat banks.
  Then Harrison, who dies.
John Tyler, called "Chance President,"
  His Cabinet defies.
Next comes James Polk, who forces
  Our war with Mexico.
Bluff Taylor dies. In Fillmore's rule
  The slavery questions grow.
In Pierce's term, Japan her ports
  Throws open to our trade.
Buchanan sees Secession rise,
  And Harper's Ferry raid.
With Lincoln war is fought and won;
  His martyr's blood is shed.
In Jonnson's term the cable's stretched
  Across the ocean's bed.
Grant's time sees the Centennial.
  Hayes, Specie Payment makes.
And murdered Garfield's empty chair
  The courtly Arthur takes.
The Civil Service Act's enforced
  By Grover Cleveland's hand.
Australian Ballots introduced
  In Harrison's command.
In Cleveland's second term we hold
  The greatest of World's Fairs.
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    From first Inaugural date
    In seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,
    To eighteen ninety-eight.

MARY E. MITCHELL.

We received a pleasant call on the fourth from General and Mrs. Mattocks, who were especially interested in the reconstructed Maine Building, which Mrs. Mattocks had not seen since they lived in it at Chicago.

Hon. Charles Endicott, a well known and much beloved citizen of Canton, Mass., joined his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field, at the Poland Spring House, July 5th. Hon. Charles Endicott was a member of Governor Claflin's Council. He has been Treasurer and Auditor, filling these positions as long as the statutes of the state permitted, and is now Tax Commissioner.

The frame of photographs which hangs next the news stand represents some of the newest work in photography done by the Notman Photograph Company, who have a Studio here. Mr. Bourdon, the representative and manager of that company, is one of the finest portrait photographers in this country, and many of his sitters pronounce their portraits the best piece of photograph work they have ever [illegible] abroad.

To the Editors of the Hill-Top:

DURING my recent stay at the Spring House, while I have not been unmindful of the magnificent scenery which is daily unrolled like a panorama before our eyes, nor of the delightful improvements which have been made in the tower and parlor, and while I have been constantly lost in admiration for a hotel system which is invisible, where hurry and bustle seem unknown and dust and dirt disappear by magic and everything desirable appears when you press the button; nevertheless, as a professional man I have been especially interested in the sanitary changes which have been made during the past year, and I have thought that a brief statement of some of the work which has been done might be of interest to those who make this their summer home.

With their usual thoughtfulness the Messrs. Ricker last week invited the State Board of Health to inspect their entire plumbing system, and in fact, what might be termed their entire plant. It was my privilege to accompany them in their tour of inspection and to hear their opinions as to the result.

It was found that since last season the cellar has been excavated under the entire hotel, the old soil hauled away and sand from the lake shore brought in to cover nearly all the cellar floor (a portion being in addition laid in cement). A heavy wall and brick piers have also been built to strengthen the foundation, and the entire system of plumbing in the cellar, and in the house where thought desirable, was torn out and replaced. New bath-rooms have been added and old ones built over in the house itself, and the soil pipes have all been laid over with the best of iron pipe, hung from the top of the cellar with the utmost care so as to secure the proper pitch, all terminating in extra heavy iron pipe, eight inches in diameter, which carries all sewage away from the hotel into a properly constructed cesspool over half a mile distant. These pipes are all properly trapped and ventilated and provided with ample opportunities for flushing at regular intervals or whenever necessary. The cellar is also lighted by electricity and is of sufficient height to allow one to walk about easily and inspect the entire system, and such visits by any one interested in sanitary matters, I am informed, would be agreeable to the management of the house.

The open style of plumbing in the rooms gives every guest an opportunity to satisfy himself as to the scientific system and quality of material in use above the ground.

It should furthermore be borne in mind that the old system which was torn out had been frequently inspected, the last time only one year ago, and had been pronounced safe and capable of meeting all necessary requirements, and this outlay of many thousands of dollars has been made with the view of placing the sanitary conditions of the house fully abreast with the most modern demands in such matters and safe beyond peradventure.

One other improvement at the bottling house was particularly noticeable, viz., the sterilization of every bottle by steam at a temperature of 250° Fah. before being filled with water from the spring. Each bottle is thoroughly rinsed in an alkaline solution, then washed with a rubber plunger, then sterilized and dried before filling; so that, given a sterile bottle and pure water with a perfect cork, no possible contaminating germ can be present to pollute the water. Practically, the only break in this line is the fact that it is impossible at present to furnish corks which shall invariably prove perfect, and occasionally it has been noticed that after standing for a considerable time some particles of cork are acted upon so as to precipitate themselves to the bottom of the bottle. If any such sediment is ever seen, it may be known to be due to some such condition of the cork and not to any impurity of the water. This indeed rarely occurs and it is hoped this year that the corks may be treated so as to also eliminate this last slight imperfection.

The different members of the Board all expressed themselves individually to me as being thoroughly satisfied with everything they saw during their inspection and as feeling that nothing had been left undone which the most advanced sanitary thought or abundant means could secure to render this delightful summer home as safe as it is beautiful.

In their opinions I most heartily concur.

WALLACE K. OAKES, M.D.

Poland Spring, July 3, 1899.

Sunday Services.

Divine services were held in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 2d, by Rev. John Nelson Mills of Montclair, N. J. He preached from the text found in Matthew, chapter 19; verses 27, 28, and 29.

Religious services are held in the dining-room every Sunday evening at 8.15, conducted by Julius Gassauer, to which all guests are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mallouf, with her usual enterprise, has made several additions to the extensive class of goods she has always carried in the little Art Store in the corner of the hotel, among which are some dainty Kimonas of a variety of shades, attractive "Matinees," all very reasonable. There are myriads of other articles as well.



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A half century ago there was living in the historic town of Hatfield, on the banks of the Connecticut, a woman in waning maidenhood, and with her a brother in waning bachelorhood. Beyond the supply of their few needs, their modest income was hoarded until it swelled into the fund which enabled Miss Sophia Smith to realize a fond hope. The brother had died, and the sister was left to erect beautiful memorials to their names.

Smith Academy now stands in Hatfield to bear honor to them, and many other charities claim them for their founders.

But most glorious of all is our "Fair Smith," which, with its ivied walls, crowns College Hill in the beautiful meadow city of Northampton. The start was small, as with most every institution, but only the twenty-sixth anniversary has just been celebrated, and Smith now enrolls a thousand girls in its student body. We would not boast, and yet we are proud to be the largest woman's college in the world.

The wonderful success with which the college has so evidently met, must be largely due to the good fortune which attended it in the procurement of its president.

During these whole twenty-five years of Smith's progress Rev. L. Clark Seelye has held the presidency with such dignity, such wisdom, such justice, such loving-kindness, that all who know him love him, and the regret is sorrow that time with its enfeebling touch will not pass him by, and leave him to continue ever as he has begun.

Year after year has seen addition and improvement, to satisfy the increasing demand, so far as this has been possible with the small endowment which it possessed. Smith has grown very rapidly, it cannot be denied, and in every case of fast growth you know that there is likely to be a weakness somewhere. Smith has one—it is a financial weakness. Hark you, philanthropic mortals—bear you no voice which prompts you to give answer to a crying need?

The life at Smith is very much the same, I fancy, as at other women's colleges, and yet there is an indefinite something about the atmosphere which characterizes it,—a laughing good nature permeates the place; it may be more noticeable after recitations than before, but everything is brimming over with a sparkling life, work as well as play,—and we do play, basket-ball, for instance, with a great deal of vim, and tennis some; then there is Paradise—some folks laugh at it, but you wouldn't think that they ought to, would you? But Paradise is our pond, at least we call it a pond; it is small, but very charming, so far as it goes,—to row along its shady banks with an interesting book like—Titchener's Psychology, or Hadley's Economics, can you imagine anything more delightful!

Across Paradise, on a hill opposite to that on which the college stands, there is another large institution, this one is a hospital for the insane and weak-minded. No! this is not a digression, it bears closely on the subject, for you may have friends in Northampton, and I wish to talk with you before you are prejudiced; for the towns-people say that everyone who comes to Northampton goes either to the college or to the asylum, and that it doesn't make much difference to which place they go. Such unkindness will place your sympathies on our side, I am sure,—yet there is always a gleam of the eye which accompanies the story to dull its harshness.

Still we will crave your sympathy and goodwill for our *Alma Mater*, and bid you join with us as we sing once more in salutation:

"Fair Smith, our praise to thee we render,
O dearest college halls!
Bright hours that live in memory tender
Are winged within thy walls.
O'er thy walks the elms are bowing,
Alma Mater.
Winds 'mid branches gently blowing,
Ivy 'round their towers growing,
Alma Mater."

ALICE B. RICKER, Smith '98.

Mr. E. H. Sykes of Auburn and Mr. A. S. Hutchinson of Lynn, Mass., dined at the Poland Spring House, July 4th. Mr. Hutchinson is of the class of '99, Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chick of Boston, Miss Strong of Chicago, and Mrs. H. B. Judson of Troy, N. Y., were among the welcome arrivals on July 3d. Mr. and Mrs. Chick have returned for several weeks.

Mr. Jarvis H. Miller of New York has joined his cousin, Mrs. William Gouverneur Morris, at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Miller is a member of the firm of DeWitt and Miller, prominent lawyers of that city.

Those interested in the subject of botany, may enjoy looking at the very large and excellent collection of 700 specimens made by Miss Kate Furbish in the town of Poland alone, and now in the Maine State Building.

We inadvertently omitted a catch of fish last week, made by the Messrs. Stinson, Sawyer, and Moulton. It numbered 14 bass, weighing 20 1-2 pounds.

New Books.

FROM GEN. A. P. MARTIN.

Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, Series II., Vol. V.

FROM EVERETT N. HUGGINS.

Across the Everglades; by Hugh L. Willoughby.

FROM MRS. NEWTON AMERMAN.

A Border Shepherdess; by Amelia E. Barr.
A Daughter of Fife; by Amelia E. Barr.
Remember the Alamo; by Amelia E. Barr.
The Squire of Sandal-Side; by Amelia E. Barr.

FROM MRS. S. M. INMAN.

When Knighthood was in Flower; by Edwin Caskoden.

FROM ALBERT T. SALTER.

Charles Kingsley, Life and Letters; by his wife.
Harriet Beecher Stowe, Life and Letters; by Annie Fields.

Also Received:

Clarence; by Bret Harte (paper).

Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution.

David Harum; by Edward Noyes Westcott. 6 copies.
American Art Annual; by Florence N. Levy, 1899.
In "God's Country;" by D. Higbee (paper).

Maine Historical Society Vol. IV. The Baxter Manuscripts.
The Columbus Gallery; by Nestor Ponce de Leon.
Free Public Libraries of Massachusetts.

Poland Centennial.
Our New Possessions; by Trumbull White.
Maine at Gettysburg.

Allibone's Dictionary of British and American Authors.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. 4 vols.

Miss Haglund.

An interesting bit of information to some, may be the fact that a graduate of Professor Unman's Institute, Stockholm, Miss Hilma Haglund, is at present located in the Poland Spring House, and prepared to give Massage and Medical Gymnastic for the benefit of those needing this wonderfully beneficial treatment. Her services may be had by leaving word at the office or by sending direct to Room 320, and her ability and experience are well recommended.

Mr. John A. Ordway of Boston was among the welcome arrivals on July 5th.

Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart of Brookline, Mass., has returned.

Mrs. C. H. Fales of Meriden, Conn., is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Caroline Briggs of Auburn has been spending a few days here. Miss Briggs is a granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn registered at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 1st. Mrs. Briggs is Senator and Mrs. Frye's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradford of Tallahassee, Florida, were welcome visitors on Saturday, July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have returned for the season.

Mr. J. D. Wilde of Pasadena, California, and Mr. J. F. Heustis of Boston are at the Mansion House. This is Mr. Wilde's first visit, and he is delighted with the place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sabine of Philadelphia were glad to welcome them again on Saturday, July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sabine have returned for several weeks.

Mr. S. A. Watts of New York joined Mrs. Watts on Saturday, July 1st. Mrs. Watts is a fine shot, having killed a caribou and two moose, while shooting in the Maine woods.

Mr. Joseph G. Ray and his daughter, Miss Lydia B. Ray of Franklin, Mass., were welcome visitors on July 5th. Mr. and Miss Ray are fond of Poland and always spend several weeks here, each season.

On Thursday Mayor Robinson of Portland received a letter from Admiral Sampson saying that the North Atlantic squadron, consisting of six ships under the command of Captain Taylor, will arrive at Portland on the afternoon of July 12th and will remain in the harbor four days.

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Mr. J. M. Hodson of New York is here.

Mr. B. F. Fairchild of New York is here.

Miss E. B. Estes of Brooklyn has returned.

Mr. Henry A. Rice, Jr., of Boston, is here.

Mrs. E. A. Mackey of St. Louis has returned.

Mr. R. B. Fleming of New York is with us.

Miss M. F. Rose of New York is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brett of Boston are at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley F. Hunt of Boston are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrogh of New York are here.

Mr. J. Cushing Thomas of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. James Paul and Miss Paul of Philadelphia have returned.

Mr. Gorham Boardman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is with us.

Mrs. I. R. Suydam and Miss Suydam of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Nichols of Boston were among the welcome visitors on July 3d.

Mrs. M. C. Hiscock and H. L. Hiscock of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanborn and Miss Sanborn of Haverhill, Mass., are with us.

Mrs. H. M. Heed and Miss C. T. Reynard of Philadelphia, Pa., registered on July 3d.

Mr. Henry Deering, Miss Deering, and Mrs A. H. Gilman of Portland are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Moses of Lawrence, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, July 1st.

Mr. C. B. Donworth of Machias, Me., has been a guest of Col. Talbot at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap and Miss Dunlap of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends of Mr. Hudson Hoagland of New York were glad to welcome him on Monday, July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haines, Mrs. S. S. White, and Miss Dorothy S. Haines of Philadelphia, are here.

Mrs. Alexander Douglass and Miss Florence Newton of St. Louis, Mo., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. P. O. Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson, Master Roy Dickinson, and Miss Grace Unger of Newark, N. J., are here.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Berwick, Pa., joined her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watts, at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Helené Putnam and Master Endicott Putnam of Brookline registered at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oakes of Auburn, dined with Dr. and Mrs. Oakes, at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Schofield, and Lane Schofield of Newton, Mass., have been spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. S. Sanborn, Miss Helen J. Sanborn, and Master James O. Sanborn of Winter Hill, were welcome visitors on July 2d.

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Curious.

A writer in Cosmos, M. Emile Mason, argues that the East Indian dugong or lamatin is the natural foundation for the myths of sirens, nereids and tritons. A female dugong recently captured in the Red Sea has a head and bust which, when seen at some little distance, might be taken for a mermaid. The lamatin has also a vibrant voice, and these two combined make a good base for the theory which the writer has advanced with a good deal of elaboration.

When the new state board of charities of Kansas investigated the insane asylum at Topeka they found four lunatics running the heating plant, while the men employed to do the work were sitting around a beer keg playing cards.

A curious discovery was recently made by the workmen who were repairing the steamer, Lady of the Lake, which has run on Lake Memphremagog, Vt., for the last 30 years. A gold rivet was found in the steamer's bow which was placed there by the late Sir Hugh Allen of Montreal when the boat was first built. The rivet was four inches long and must have cost originally about $300.

The smallest weekly paper in the country is said to be the Sea Breeze of Belfast, Me. It is published on a postal card.

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet with herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there, and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

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The origin of saying "as clean as a whistle" is ascribed to the "whistle tankard" of olden times, in which the whistle came into play when the tankard was emptied or "cleared out" to announce to the waiter that more liquor was required.

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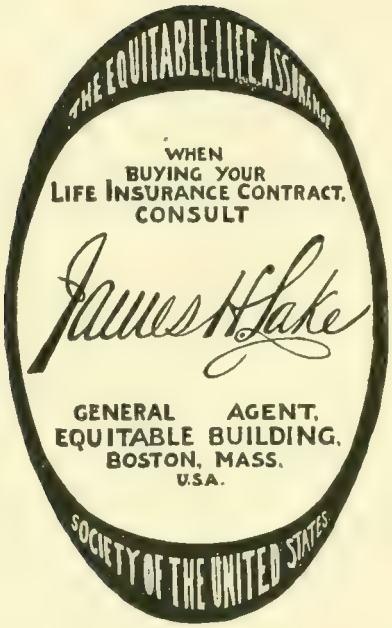
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Recipes.

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Mix one quart of flour with one teaspoonful salt and one of sugar, dissolve one yeast cake in one pint lukewarm water, add to it the flour and mix all into a firm dough, work it on a board till it does not stick to the hands, then take the dough up in the right hand and throw it with full force on the board, continue this for 10 minutes, then return the dough to the board, cover and let rise to double its height, then take small portions from the dough, pull them apart into flat cakes one-quarter of an inch in thickness, put them on a well greased griddle and bake over slow fire light brown on both sides.

Bread Sticks—Take the same dough, break off small portion and roll into finger rolls, lay them in buttered pans, cover, let stand 20 minutes, brush them over with milk and bake. The real butter cakes that are sold in restaurants are prepared without yeast; it is called the self-raising dough, but it cannot be successfully made at home unless you have the cakes every day, as it takes several days before the dough is ready to be baked.

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A mayonnaise without oil is prepared as follows: Put the yolks of four eggs in a small narrow saucepan, melt four ounces butter. Let it stand a few minutes, then remove the white scum and pour the clear butter in a cup, leaving the sediment in the bottom of the saucepan. Add the clarified butter slowly to the yolks while stirring constantly. Place the saucepan in a pan of hot water near the fire; stir until it thickens and remove at once; continue the stirring for a few minutes. Add a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful lemon juice and last two tablespoonfuls whipped cream. The cream if not at hand may be omitted, but the sauce is not quite so nice. Great care should be taken in preparing this sauce, to remove it from the fire as soon as it begins to thicken, otherwise the yolks will curdle.

DATE BREAD.

A correspondent asks for a formula for date bread. One given by a cooking teacher, calls for two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and enough whole wheat flour to make a very stiff batter, to a pint of light white flour sponge. Into this is stirred two cupfuls of stoned dates, and the mixture is then put into the bread pans and set to rise again. When light, it is baked in a moderate oven for a short hour and a half.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plummer of Lisbon Falls, Me., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John B. Ladd and Mrs. A. S. Swan of Brooklyn registered on Saturday, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. H. Milliken of Portland have been spending a few days with us.

Mrs. Augusta Foster of New York registered at the Mansion House, Monday, July 3d.

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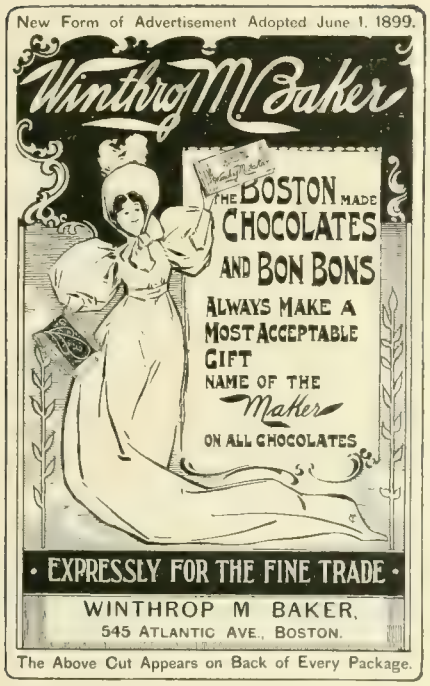
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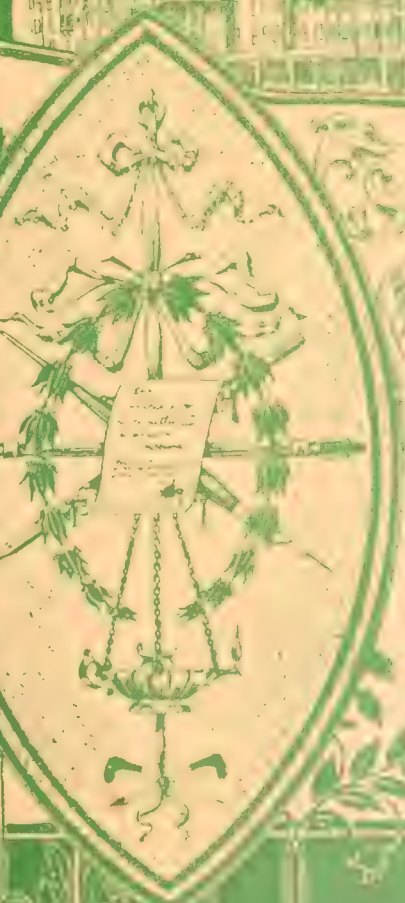
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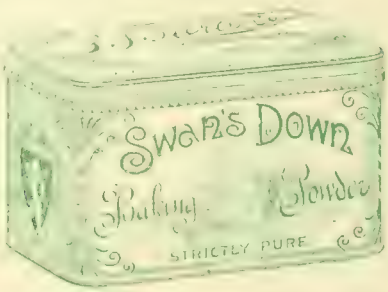
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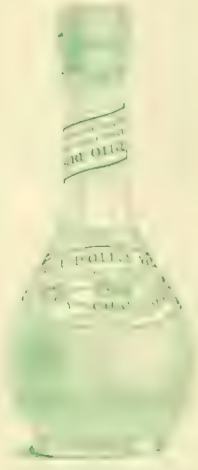
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Our Neighboring Cities.

WE present to the consideration of our friends to-day a picture of Lewiston Falls as they were when they "fell," and the fullness thereof is usually confined to spring, and this was sometime a paradox to have this fall in the spring.

In the spring-time there is so much water even the grasping corporations [illegible] what to do with it, and to [illegible] fence it in, and it drops over the [illegible] falls down on the rocks which break it into shivers as you observe in the above picture by the artist which, it is needless to say, was taken on the spot and [illegible] for an effective picture.

Clouds [illegible]

the necessity of terming it, owing to the utter absence of visible ground, but the clouds have a silver lining.

You can see this grand precipice of rock from the bridge which spans the Androscoggin River just below, and if you drive over to Lewiston to make a purchase from one of our advertisers you will have the view thrown in gratis. Every one of our advertisers does this by special arrangement with THE HILL-TOP, for which we make no charge of commission.

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My early recollections of Lewiston are dimmed somewhat by time, but when the city was first introduced to me it was a town and just becoming a city, and Lisbon Street, now so well paved and ruled off with iron rules for trolley conveniences, was a great heap of snow in winter, a quagmire in spring, and a cloud of dust in summer. All the houses were two-story affairs with their gable ends toward the street, and many of them may be seen even to this day if the searcher after antiquities will take the trouble to look, and yet much that is new and fine will be seen also.

The *Lewiston Journal* building is one of the newest additions to the burg, which was the property of our late beloved Congressman, Nelson Dingley, and, although it does not present a very large front, you have no idea how far back it extends. It is here our paper is printed each week, which adds to the interest which surrounds the location.

Dating about the same time is the great department store of the B. Peck Co., a building quite in advance of the town, and worthy of inspection.

Frye block is on Lisbon Street and contains the Music Hall.

There are many other stores presenting metropolitan claims to consideration, and as for mills Lewiston has mills until you cannot think.

Then there is a canal, but entirely devoid of canal-boat interest, for not even a mule has ever meandered up and down the tow-path. All the "mules" are said to be inside the mills which seem to have been all attracted by the canal, for they range along its side as by one accord, and with an entire absence of originality in the selection of a mill site.

Canals made for commercial purposes are pretty much all alike, and place the dam at the top of the canal, whereas, if some fellow with an inventive turn of mind, would only just for once put it at the bottom, then it would be worth seeing. It would probably be called "Smith's Folly" or some such name.

Lewiston is the seat of Bates College, which offers attractions for a drive in that direction and, either going or coming, you might pass the residence of Senator Frye. Bates College has turned out some very prominent and eminent men during its career in education, and if it ever *did* have any person connected therewith of questionable character, it has turned him out also. But this is a mere joke, for we have no suspicion there ever was such an episode.

If you come back by way of Lewiston Junction, which is ten miles, stop at Sanborn's stock farm, just off the direct road, and they will show you some horses "as is" horses.

You might drive over by way of Minot Corner, past the Empire Camp-ground and Empire Station where Hiram Ricker, the elder, received his first twenty-five cents for Poland water.

This drive takes you along the banks of the Little Androscoggin which, although fully as old as the larger river, was "stunted" in its youth by a Japanese who was trying his dwarf-tree formula on the little stream, and succeeded. It only has spasms of getting bigger, but soon meets with ignominious failure and consequent disgust. However, the river is yet there, or was yesterday, and you will cross it at a very pretty spot.

We have not said a word about Auburn which, some jealous soul will say, is because we have no advertisers there, but we have though, and he's a florist and a good florist, too.

You cannot get to Lewiston without passing through Auburn, consequently it does not require to be mentioned. It holds the pass and has its clutch fast upon every bridge that crosses the river, and compels attention.

Auburn is a sort of Brooklyn, but still maintains its individuality, and they do say that every girl there has—well, her hair is not Lewiston color.

This is to the ladies. Now when you start in at eventide to make yourself beautiful, or rather to make yourself *more* beautiful, for you are already that; and lack a ribbon or some such dainty bit, send to Mrs. Mallouf at the little Art Store, and she will supply you. Kimonos, too, that are dreams of loveliness, and just now to be without at least one, is not to be in it, and that is not slang, for without it you could not be in it, now could you! Then the next essential is a "Matinee" equally charming and equally necessary. Mrs. Mallouf has them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans of New York were welcomed cordially by their many friends at the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have spent several seasons with us.

My Impressions of the Revolutionary War.

THE disciples of the art of Manet and Monet, sometimes termed Impressionists, need not imagine themselves the patentees of that idea, except as to its application to the literal use of color, for in literature the idea may be used as effectively, perhaps, as in the sister art.

Apply this idea to the Revolutionary War, for instance, and see the result of the impressionistic view of that historic strife.

It takes a large canvas to record the impressions obtained.

It snowed all the time during the Revolution, and during the most of the time Washington was pick-poling ice in the Delaware River, which he was endeavoring to cross, and so far as pictorial history is concerned, never succeeded in getting further than to look at the opposite shore over the shoulder of the bow oar.

Our brave army was in a constant state of starvation from start to finish, and my impression does not include a single square meal for the struggling host.

Our entire army did not number over a handful of men, some 37 or 43 at best, while the British and Hessians were constantly perplexed to know what to do with their surplus force, hence a great dab of red must be lavishly placed upon the picture, against the background of snow and ice.

The middle distance presents a hill, where the most tremendous battle that was ever known in the world's history, was fought, with Warren constantly falling all over it. This was the great ghastly acrobatic feat of the war.

My impression is that he never died, but that he was always trying new spots and attitudes.

The colors used must have been mixed with tea, for there is a strong aroma of that concoction pervading the entire picture.

When not otherwise engaged in crossing rivers, Washington appears to have been standing under a tree in Cambridge, taking command of the army at frequent intervals or locating new headquarters for future generations to proudly exhibit at so much per.

Washington seems to have had the future generations in view constantly, and realized that as the father of his country he would have a large family to be responsible for.

The Continental Congress seems to have early encouraged the paper mill industry, and when they did not have their Sunday clothes on posing for the signing of the declaration, were in their shirt sleeves making inestimable tons of absolutely worthless paper currency.

We appear to have had no navy whatever, for the only boat visible to my keenest investigation, is the one before alluded to as getting Washington into trouble among the ice of the Delaware River.

Traitors and spys are everywhere, and are constantly being captured and executed, giving our little squad of men altogether too much work on such empty stomachs.

How thin they were, those army ghosts. An X-ray would have had no more difficulty in penetrating them than a piece of window glass.

Every few minutes during the seven years' war, the army, in one solid mass, and with one mind, would jump to its feet and solemnly intone, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," finishing with a rapid but uniform movement of the feet which comprised some half dozen steps, ending with a final flat-footed emphatic stamp as punctuation.

The sound of this ceremony reverberates even to this day, accompanied of course by that shot which was heard around the world.

There appears to be no green in the picture, and little blue, but of red and white, and drab and black the canvas is covered.

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Mrs. Wm. Gouverneur Morris, the Misses Hartshorne, Dr. Hodson, and Mr. Jarvis Miller, had a delightful picnic, on Monday July 10th. They took boats and rowed through the middle and upper lakes, returning to the middle lake where a delicious luncheon was served in "Lake View Grove."

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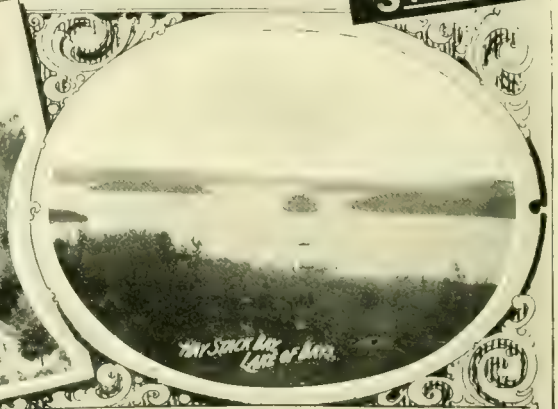
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Art and Artists.

ON the left hand, standing upon an easel as you enter the art gallery, is a delightful work by Sid. Brackett, which he calls "In a Bad Fix," and has chosen a fitting title.

Swimming in a pan of milk, thickly coated with cream, is a poor little mouse, while on all sides are a lot of kittens eagerly watching the



SIDNEY L. BRACKETT.

opportunity to pounce upon it. The whole scheme is charming and full of life and interest.

From the entrance also, one can scarcely fail to notice an excellent picture by Lizzie F. Wait, representing a Girl with Japanese Lantern, which, as one visitor remarked, would give one the impression of being able to see in the dark. It stands at the entrance of alcove "B" and is one of the pictures very highly commended by all who visit the gallery.

Among all the sheep painters in America to-day, Monks has taken a stand as their peer. He is in a sort of transitional state, and developing a superiority in that line of art which will give him permanent success. He paints from nature at its best, and makes his sketches on one of the largest and best sheep farms in Maine, where superior sheep are bred. The painting he sends this year is full of color, and of a highly decorative nature. It will be found in alcove "B."

Katharine T. Prescott shows some very excellent sculpture. Placed as it is with a background of drapery which enhances its value, it shows to fine effect, notably the fine bust of Julie Opp which appears as if peering out from her cozy corner, at the next corner.



J. A. S. MONKS.

The intaglio of "King Lear and Cordelia" is superb, the whole being fairly luminous in the daylight, which is the better light for these casts, while the electric lighting this year shows the paintings to somewhat better advantage than the natural light.

There are other works of Mrs. Prescott, all of which are excellent.

Beautiful gowns are a great adornment to the person, but with them artistic hair dressing is a necessity. There are many little offices of this nature filled by Miss Jacobs, who is fully qualified to do expert manicuring and chiropody, as her many Poland Spring patrons are amply able to testify. If you notice a handsomely manicured hand the chances are this expert little lady has been called in. Appointments may be made through the office.

Mr. J. A. Walsh and Miss W[illegible] dined at the Poland Spring House, July 12th.

Golf.

On Monday, July 10th, there was a medal play handicap tournament. The four lowest net scores to play off at watch play. Messrs. West, Webster, Mallouf and Fenn had the lowest net scores. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross	H'd'p.	Net.
J. T. West,	55	52	107	12	95
H. B. Fenn,	49	47	96	0	96
N. Mallouf,	55	58	113	15	98
F. D. Webster,	60	62	122	21	101
E. W. Judd,	69	70	139	18	121

H. V. Croker and H. L. Croker did not finish. In the match play West beat Mallouf, 1 up, 19 holes. Fenn beat Webster, 5 up, 4 to play. In the finals Fenn beat West, 1 up.

There was a ladies' putting tournament on Tuesday, July 11th, for two prizes over the new putting course. There were very few entries, but those who did play putted very well. Miss Estelle Hartshorne won first prize. Her score was 46 for the 18 holes. Miss Florence Stinson won second prize. Score 48.

There was a very interesting foursome played on Tuesday and Wednesday between Messrs. Travelli and Campbell vs. Day and Fenn. On Tuesday Travelli and Campbell were 91 strokes, Day and Fenn were 89 strokes. On Wednesday Day and Fenn made one round in 39, which is a low score for a foursome. Day and Fenn won the match 3 up, 2 to play. Travelli and Campbell made the 5th hole in 2 strokes, which is one under bogie. Day and Fenn made the 9th hole in 3, which is 2 under bogie. Mr. Travelli is playing a strong game, making remarkably long drives and brassies, his best drive on Wednesday being 225 yards. Mr. Fenn, in driving for the 2d hole, which is 245 yards, drove 21 yards beyond the green which, he says, is one of the longest drives he ever made.

Mr. Day plays a very steady game, being particularly straight in his driving. Mr. Campbell plays in excellent form, having an easy, graceful swing, and plays a very steady game, one of his strongest points being his approach shots.

Sunday Services.

Rev. A. J. Patterson of Boston, Mass., preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 9th. His text was from Psalm 100, verse 2. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

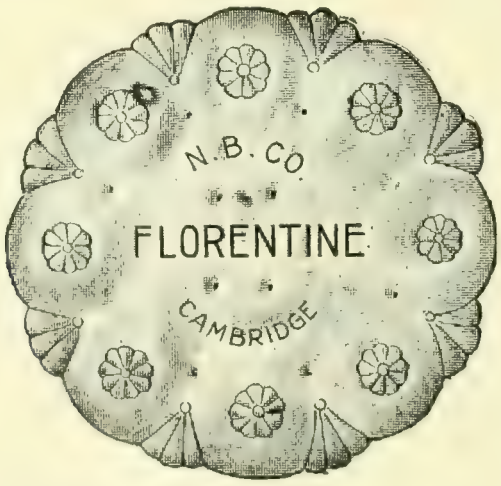
Rev. Father Harrington of Lewiston, Maine, held six o'clock Mass at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 9th, and Rev. Father Walsh of Salem held seven o'clock Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry West of St. Louis, registered at the Poland Spring House on Monday, July 10th.

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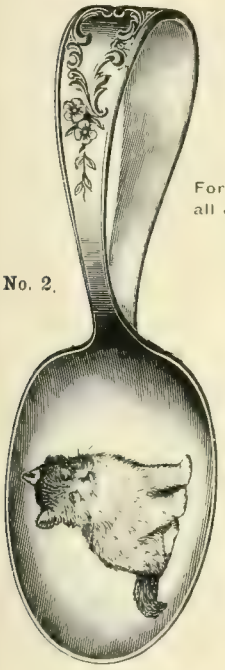
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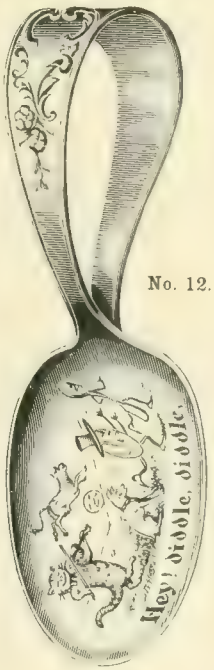


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That Jewish marriages, of all others in the world, place the woman on the right of the man.

That the tallest woman in England should be the Duchess of Portland.

That Shakespeare's "Hamlet" contains 29,182 words and the "Comedy of Errors" only 14,138, the longest and shortest of his plays.

That the Kiel canal, sixty-two miles in length, is entirely lighted by electricity.

That one inch of rain falling upon one square mile is equivalent to 17,500,000 gallons.

That a full grown lion will weigh at least 500 pounds. An instance of an African lion weighing 510 pounds is known. His bones were solid, and heavy as ivory.

That electric lights lower the death rate one in a thousand.

That one in sixty-four billions is about the chance of two finger prints being alike. Where's Pudd'nhead Wilson?

That Austria has not and never has had a colony, and is the only empire in the world which has not.

If one is blessed with beauty, how delightful it is to see a perfect reproduction of those features which one possesses, and if not, then it is pleasing to think that photography will make us so. There is a little vanity in us all, and not to have a perfect photograph now-a-days, is not to give Mr. Bourdon an appointment at the Notman Studio, for he is par excellence. Your own eyes will testify.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Portland were welcome guests on Monday, July 10th.



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Editorial.

THERE is a certain quality which, when applied to business, is one of the most admirable possible, but when brought into use in the ordinary affairs of every-day life becomes, at times, nerve-destructive and annoying, and that is exactness.

When one is describing an article which he wishes to purchase or one which he wishes to sell, then to be exact is to be commendable; but when nothing is at stake and the time of day is given as ten minutes past ten, and the "exact" man corrects by saying, "No, it is nine and three-quarters minutes past ten," the thought that flashes through the brain of the corrected party is not always proper material to print unless it be in dialect, where everything is excusable.

To speak one's native language correctly is a task few people can accomplish, and hence when the "exact" person, this time a lady, presented a check for payment and was requested to put her name on the back, said, "you mean my signature," while the clerk politely refused to be brought up with a round turn, continued, "If you will put your name on there we will be satisfied with that," it may have been the proper use of terms to require, but it was rather hair-splitting. "I suppose you mean my signature" persisted the lady, as she performed the required duty, having the last word. This did not happen in Cuyote Gulch, or the Teller's last word might have made good dialect reading.

A carpenter who was once called upon to build some set tubs, of wood, insisted that as desired, they were sinks, but not being able to force the use of his term, finally suggested an alteration in their construction, from an 85° front to a perpendicular one, and when allowed, cried triumphantly, "Then it will be a sink" with as much gusto as if he had surrounded an army and demanded its surrender.

In the actual construction of those,—whatever they were, the carpenter's habit of exactness was an admirable quality, while his waste of energy over their designation was a needless squandering of time.

Be as correct as possible when it is of value, but when it is not, let the little deviations of others, harmlessly made, and harmlessly meant, go by without comment, and you will not tempt your listener to think thoughts which might imperil his eternal soul.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1899.
8.15 P. M.
BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1.	Sanctus, from St. Cecilia Mass.	Gounod.
2.	Overture -Rosamunde.	Schubert.
3.	Cello Solo	
	a. { Traumerei.	Schumann.
	b. { Moment Musical.	Schubert.
	Mr. E. Loeffler.	
4.	Hungarian Rhapsodie.	Liszt.
5.	Song—Cavetina from Queen of Sheba.	Gounod.
	Mrs. Tom. C. Noyes.	
6.	Selection—Tannhauser.	Wagner.

The beautiful portrait which heads our Children's Column this week was made through the courtesy of the Standard Dry Plate Co., of Lewiston, Me. Mr. J. W. Swan has highly complimented their plates in a very extended letter quite recently.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frankenthal of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, Wis., are here.

Mr. A. B. Cummings of Portland, Me., registered on July 11th.

Mr. H. S. Stone of New York was among the arrivals on July 12th.

Mrs. F. N. Gardner of Portland, Me., is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Natick, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wehrhane of New York registered on July 11th.

Mrs. S. F. Watson joined her son, Mr. George Watson, on Monday, July 10th.

Mr. Leonard R. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell of Amesbury are at the Mansion House.

Among the welcome guests, recently, were Rev. A. J. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Oakes of Malden, were welcome visitors on July 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes always spend their summers at Poland.

Miss Francis M. Paul and Miss Emily M. Paul of Philadelphia are here.

Mrs. Edwin C. Wyeth and Miss Helen Wyeth of Brookline are at the Mansion House.

Col. C. H. French gave his illustrated lecture on India, Tuesday evening, in the Music Hall.

Mr. Samuel A. True of Portland was among the welcome arrivals at the Mansion House July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snow and Mrs. Florence N. Snow of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

The Indians are again encamped down near the spring. Go down and get a tomahawk or something odd.

Dr. W. L. Cousins, one of Portland's leading physicians, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem were among the welcome arrivals at the Mansion House July 11th.

Mrs. Sarah Stockbridge of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Pulsifer, at the Mansion House.

Mr. Thomas C. D. Shiels, Master C. D. Shiels, Miss Finnegan and Miss Josephine Lyon, of Bridgeport, Conn., are here.

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The distance from the elbow to the middle finger should be the same as the distance from the elbow to the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be just the length of the foot, and there should be the same distance between the chin and the armpits. A woman of this height should measure 24 inches about the waist and 34 inches about the bust, if measured under the arms, and 43 inches if over them.

The upper arm should be 13 inches round and the wrist 6 inches. The calf of the leg should be 14 1-2 inches round, the thigh 25 inches and the ankle 8 inches. There is another system of measurement, which says that the distance twice around the thumb should go once around the wrist; twice around the wrist once around the throat; twice around the throat once around the waist, and so on; but the first are the standards used by sculptors, who have gained them by measurements of the Greek statues.

The many friends of Miss Helen M. Bartlett and Miss Margarita Bartlett of Malden were glad to welcome them on July 8th. They have joined their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Ernest A. Perham of Newport News, Virginia, has been the guest of Dr. Wedgwood, at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Perham is the nephew of ex-Governor Perham, and well known in the United States Navy, as one of their finest draftsmen.



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Mr. Glidden's Guests.

TUESDAY evening last, one of the most interesting parties of guests of the present season arrived at the Poland Spring House, comprising a large number of ladies and gentlemen from East and West as far as California, who are making an extensive tour of New England as the guests of Charles J. Glidden of Lowell, Mass.

They came here from the Isles of Shoals where they were over Sunday and Monday, and from here they are to visit Sorrento, Bar Harbor, Wentworth Hall, Jackson, Mount Washington, Profile House and the Forest Hills House.

The party contains many notable persons as the following list will show:

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, member of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee; Hon. E. J. Frye, member Texas Senate from Marshal; Col. S. E. Moss of Gov. Sayer's staff of Texas and a resident of Cleburne; Judge Lauch McLaurin of Dallas, Texas.

E. P. Wright, former superintendent of the W. U. Tel. Co., of Cleveland, O., C. W. Barron, Boston News Bureau, Boston, Mass., Hon. W. A. Gove of Boston, Asa C. Russell of Lowell, Mass., James W. C. Pickering of Lowell, Mass., Hon. John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass., James H. Mills of Lowell, Mass., several officials of the Erie telephone system, are members of the party as follows: H. J. Pettengill, vice-president; Charles P. Wainman, general manager, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, a resident of Minneapolis; John D. McLeod of Milwaukee, general manager of Wisconsin; James F. Land of Detroit, assistant general manager of Michigan; Thomas L. Powell of Little Rock, general manager of Arkansas; Joseph J. Farnsworth, general manager of North Texas; E. K. Baker of Austin, general manager of South Texas; George W. Foster, special agent, Dallas, Texas; C. E. Nestor, chief contract agent from San Francisco, Cal.; Lawrence Cummings, correspondent *Boston Globe* from Lowell, Mass.; A. Bucek, secretary, Lowell, Mass.; H. A. Whiting, Wilton, N. H. The ladies of the party include Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Burke, Miss Alice Gove, Miss Jane Pickering and Mrs. Whiting.

The entire party left Thursday for Sorrento.

The many friends of Mrs. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia, were glad to welcome her on Tuesday, July 11th. Mrs. Moulton is very fond of whist and plays a scientific game. She was much missed at Poland last season, having spent the entire summer in Europe.



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Tid-Bits.

At the spring very courteous attention is given the guests who frequent that delightful spot. "One more glass" is never too much to ask.

It is a very fine looking lot of table girls which has been gathered together this season, and if one could take a peep into the kitchen they would find order and cleanliness the rule.

Mr. Edward Spaeth of Newark, N. J., has joined his daughter, Miss Spaeth, at the Mansion House. Mr. Spaeth is fond of fishing and most successful on all his trips.

Mrs. G. F. Thurston, Miss Margaret Thurston, and Mr. Theodore Thurston of Portland were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 6th. Mrs. Thurston and family will remain for the summer.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. E. Harris, who is connected with the Atlanta Constitution. Mr. Harris is a son of Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus), and is stopping at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith of Brookline, Mass., have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Smith is a member of the Authors' Club in Boston. They will return again in August for several weeks.

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"This internal revenue," said the government agent, as his baby coughed up a cent, "is scarcely worth the trouble of collecting."—*Boston Transcript.*

Railway clerk—"Another accident on the road to-day, sir."

Manager—"Indeed, what now?"

Clerk—"Man dislocated his neck trying to read our new time-table."

HIS PROCLAMATION.

The wife—"You can't blame me for wanting nice dresses. All women are slaves to fashion."

The husband—"Well, I'm a strong abolitionist, and I can't consistently give money toward encouraging slavery in any form."—*New York Journal.*

HARD TO PLEASE.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty little thing, Humly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook?"

"Turned out a fine cook? She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three weeks."—*Detroit Free Press.*

PREFERS HER ALONE.

Her mother—"Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone?"

Mabel—"Yes, I'm sure he does, mamma. He is always so restless when you are in the room."—*Stray Stories.*

SUITABLE TO THE SUBJECT.

"George!" exclaimed Mrs. Fangle.

"Don't bother me," replied Fangle; I'm reading an absorbing article."

"What is it about?"

"Sponges."—*Stray Stories.*

SAW LITTLE OF US.

"Pardon the old question," said the tourist on the east-bound Atlantic liner, "but how did the Americans impress you?"

"I hardly met enough of them to form an idea," replied the English traveller, in a manner somewhat cold and distant.

"You went through the country hastily, perhaps. Journeying for pleasure, may I ask?"

"No, sir, I was lecturing, sir."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A CHICAGO BOY'S WIT.

A North side teacher attempted to explain to her children the use of the hyphen. The children were dull, and the more the teacher talked the less they seemed to understand. At last she bethought herself of an illustration. Upon the blackboard she wrote the compound word "bird's-nest." Then pointing to the hyphen, she asked the school: "What is that for?" There was a long silence before a quick-witted son of Ireland spoke: "Plaze, ma'am, it's fer the bird to roosht on!"—*Chicago Chronicle.*

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Children's Column.



The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but try to like what one has to do.—*Dinah Mulock Craik.*

Two Stories by a Lewiston Boy.

[The two stories following were composed by a Lewiston six-years-old, Master Ralph Chadbourn, who wrote them entirely without help or criticism of any kind from an older person.]

THE KITTY PICTURE AT POLAND SPRING.

When I was over to Poland Spring I saw a picture in the art gallery that had a dish full of milk with a mouse in the milk and six little kitties around it.

It was very cunning. It was in the top of the Maine Building. The mouse did not know which way to turn. The kitties went the same way the mouse did. Three or four of the kitties looked staring.

There were a lot of other pretty pictures. There were lots of ships. Two pictures were battleships and another picture was a large ship burning.

I saw a lovely Autumn picture. It was sunset in the woods. It looked as if it would be a lovely place to stay in the summer-time. It did look lovely. I should like to be in that same place.

I saw a lovely picture of roses. There were as many as eight or nine all in a bunch.

THE LARGE HOTEL.

When I was over to Poland Spring I went in the large hotel. I saw some real pretty rooms. One was a room on the lower floor with some real pretty windows. There were two pretty windows and right between those windows was a long seat built right into the wall. They were both real pretty and the whole room was pretty, too.

They had a real pretty front hall and everything was pretty. I went way up in the tower. On one floor I saw two lovely rooms. They were two bed-rooms with lovely brass beds. Both rooms had five windows. There was a nice bath-room at one end. It was really a lovely place to stay.

I could look way off and see the pretty view from the windows up in the tower. I never saw such a pretty place before in my life. I tell you that they had a lot of real pretty rooms.

RALPH CHADBOURN.

LEWISTON, ME.

—*Lewiston Journal.*

Dorothy.

Soft brown hair, and hazel eyes,
Busy hands and nimble feet,
Questions waked by life's surprise
Puzzling even the old and wise,
This a glimpse of Dorothy, sweet.

Picture books about her spread,
Aunty, soon would have been gone
Saying she must make her bed,
"Me come too" the wee girl said;
"If you wish it, yes, come on."

Face amazed, wore Dorothy
For a moment, then she said
"'Come on,' is what you must not say,
For it is not right that way."
Then, abashed, she hung her head.

"Tell me what is right, my dear"
Aunty queried, "for I would
Not offend your innocent ear."
Careless speech no child should hear.
"Just say 'come,' that way is good."

"Who taught you, my little elf,
This discrimination fine,
Some book-man on Uncle's shelf?"
"I just thought it out myself,
No one taught me; it is mine."

Jane L. Patterson.

Little Ethel—"Why is it womens is always complainin' about the servants?"

Little Dot—"Oh, that's just so folks will know they can afford to keep them."

VERY LIKELY.

Nurse—"Where was Moses when the light went out?"

Up-to-date child—"Down at the gas-house making a complaint." *N. Y. Journal.*

Captain and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Miss Philena Winslow, Miss Grace [illegible], Miss [illegible] Winslow of Portland, were [illegible] the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, July 11th. They will remain the entire summer.

I'm Growing Old.

My days pass pleasantly away;
  My nights are blessed with sweetest sleep;
I feel no symptoms of decay,
  I have no cause to mourn or weep;
My foes are impotent and shy,
  My friends are neither false nor cold;
And yet, of late, I often sigh—
    I'm growing old!

My growing talk of olden times,
  My growing thirst for early news,
My growing apathy to rhymes,
  My growing love of easy shoes,
My growing hate of crowds and noise,
  My growing fear of taking cold,
All whisper in the plainest voice,
    I'm growing old!

I'm growing fonder of my staff,
  I'm growing dimmer in the eyes,
I'm growing fainter in my laugh,
  I'm growing deeper in my sighs,
I'm growing careless in my dress,
  I'm growing frugal of my gold,
I'm growing wise, I'm—yes—
    I'm growing old!

I see it in my changing taste,
  I see it in my changing hair,
I see it in my growing waist,
  I see it in my growing heir,
A thousand sighs proclaim the truth,
  As plain as truth were ever told,
That even in my vaunted youth,
    I'm growing old!

Ah, me! my very laurels breathe
  The tale in my reluctant ears,
And every boon the hours bequeath,
  But makes me debtor to the years!
E'en flattery's honeyed words declare
  The secret she would fain withhold,
And tells me in "How young you are!"
    I'm growing old!

Thanks for the years, whose rapid flight
  My sombre muse too sadly sings;
Thanks for the gleams of golden light
  That tint the darkness of their wings,
The light that beams from out the sky,
  Those heavenly mansions to unfold,
Where all are blest, and none may sigh,
    I'm growing old!

JOHN G. SAXE.

ALL BUT THE GIRL HERSELF.

Miss Worth—"It's considered impolite to give jewelry to a girl to whom you are not engaged."

"By whom?"

Miss Worth—"By all the other girls."—*Stray Stories.*

Mrs. DeFashion (to her new Chinese cook)—"John, why do the Chinese bind the feet of their women?" "So they not trotter around kitchen and bothere cook!"

Manager—"There are only a dozen people in the house."

Modern Prima Donna—"I'll go on and sing. It isn't worth while to disappoint such a small audience."—*Detroit Tribune.*



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Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Oscar F. Howe of Boston has returned.

Mr. William R. Macy of Nantucket, Mass., is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Norris of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. F. R. Wharton of Philadelphia has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staples of Bridgeport, Conn., have returned.

Mrs. T. Grant Smith of Philadelphia is at Poland Spring.

Mr. William Quincy Wales and Mrs. Wales of Boston are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of West Newton, Mass., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd of Baltimore, Md., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. Rudolph Max Kauffmann of Washington, D. C., arrived on the 8th.

Mr. Howard C. Williams of Elizabeth, N. J., has been spending a few days here.

Otis E. Hunt, M. D., of Newtonville, Mass., was a welcome visitor on July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Dennis of Lakewood, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann and Miss Kauffmann of Washington, D. C., registered on July 7th.

Mr. Henry D. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll of Springfield, Mass., were among the welcome arrivals on July 7th.

Miss E. C. Lusk of Coxsackie, N. Y., and Miss M. Van Schaack of Kinderhook, N. Y., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. William H. Hoeke of Washington, D. C., was welcomed by her many friends at Poland Spring on Saturday, July 8th.

Mr. Thomas G. Ritch and Miss Mary L. Ritch of Stamford, Conn., joined Miss Ritch at the Poland Spring House, July 6th.

Mr. Fred D. Webster of Bangor and Mr. E. W. Judd of Orono, Me., are at the Poland Spring House. They are fond of golf and play a good game.

The many friends of Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., were glad to welcome him Friday, July 7th. Mr. Stearns is enthusiastic over golf and plays a fine game.

Mrs. Joseph H. White of Boston was cordially welcomed by her many friends on July 7th. Mrs. White has joined her daughter, Mrs. Putnam, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill were welcomed by their many friends upon their return July 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have spent several seasons with us and will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Newtonville, Mass., were welcome visitors on July 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have spent several seasons with us. They express themselves as much pleased with the recent improvements.

Miss Jennie Freeman of London, England, has been spending a few days at the Mans House. Miss Freeman is a fine pastel artist. She came to this country, four years ago, to make a portrait of Mrs. Eben Jordan of Boston, and so great was her success with this picture that she opened a studio in that city. Her portrait of Miss Ames of Boston has been much admired. She is the daughter of Mr. Freeman, a noted painter of London.

On Saturday, July 8th, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman of New York entertained at a delightful house warming in their apartments at the Poland Spring House. Various kinds of amusements were indulged in and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. During the afternoon delicious watermelons were served in Georgia style. Mrs. Inman entertained in her characteristic charming manner. Among the guests were: Misses Helen Stinson, Florence Stinson and Mattie McDowell of Philadelphia and Miss C. A. Skinner of New York; Messrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston, George Watson of New York, D. H. Kirkland and E. Harris of Atlanta, Ga.

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The camel, at the close of day
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My soul, thou too shouldst to thy knees
  When daylight draweth to a close,
And let thy Master lift thy load
  And grant repose:—

Else how canst thou to-morrow meet,
  With all to-morrow's work to do,
If thou thy burden all the night
  Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
  To have his guide replace his load,
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When Mr. Gray and his charge reached home that night, it was very late, so after eating the luncheon which the good housewife had prepared, both master and man went to bed. Soon silence reigned throughout the old farm-house.

At dawn of the following day the farmer got up and, as was his custom, went out to feed the cattle. Imagine his surprise to find the cows socially eating their breakfast, and the new man at work mending a harness. Even if Mr. Gray had had any scruples before, they would have been scattered to the winds, now. "Ah," he said to himself, after praising the young fellow on his good work, "won't Job Blake be mad to think I've got in ahead of him and hired my man, and such a smart one, too. I'll have a good crow over him down at the Four Corners to-night."

That day, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Gray received a telegram, saying that her only brother was very ill. Of course she decided to go to him at once, and bustled excitedly about, racking her bewildered brains to remember everything she wished to take. As the station was three miles away, the good husband began to make hasty preparations for the drive there. When they were all ready to start Mr. Gray turned to the young man who was holding his horse and said, "Now, John, I expect you to do your duty and take good care of things." The fellow looked up with a bright smile, as he replied, "I'll try to come up to your expectations, sir."

After seeing Mrs. Gray safely on board the north-bound train, the farmer went over to the post-office which, as is the country custom, was in one corner of a variety store. Here he found several of his especial cronies, to whom he confided his good fortune of the previous day. When he had gone out one bystander remarked to another: "It does beat all, what good luck Sam Gray does have. Now, if I'd tried a week, I'd never have hit upon a man like that."

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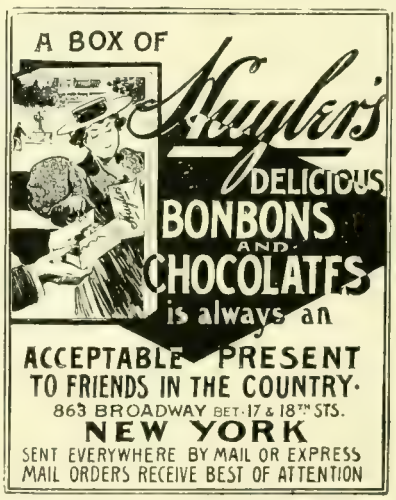
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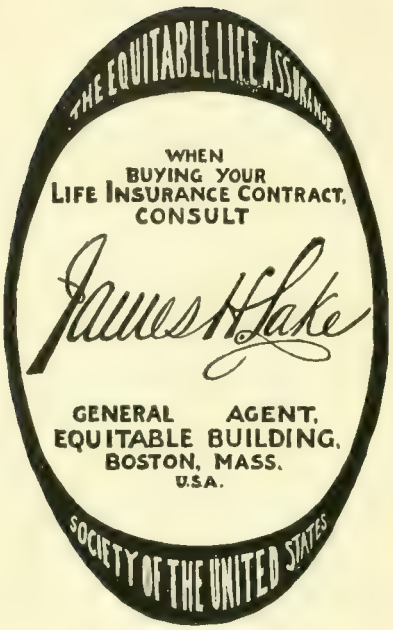
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Montpelier Butter.—Blanched water cress, parsley, chevril, and tarragon pounded with hard boiled yolks, a few anchovies, gherkins, capers, a clove of garlic. The weight of all the above ingredients in butter, work into a paste, add tarragon, vinegar, and lemon juice till smooth and creamy.

Maitre de'Hotel Butter.—To each cup of melted butter add a little chopped parsley, cayenne pepper, salt, and grated nutmeg, and juice of two lemons.

Ravigate Butter.—Parsley, tarragon, and shallots pounded, mixed with butter, lemon juice and pepper, salt and anchovy essence; rub through a hair sieve and serve.

J. W. S.

The Library.

The complete record of the Poland Spring Library for June is as follows: Total number of books taken out 579, or an average of 19 daily. Saturday averages the busiest day of the week with 24, and Wednesday the lightest with 15. The greatest number of books taken out in any one day was 43 on Saturday, June 24, and the least number was 1 on each of Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2.

The increase over June, 1898, was 142 books, or over 25 per cent.

The season of 1898 closed with 2,225 books in the Library, and on July 11, 1899, there were 2,351, an increase of 126 volumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barker of Toledo, Ohio, are at the Poland Spring House.

To the Editors of the Hill-Top.

DURING a recent visit to Poland Spring, while walking along the western veranda of the elegant, mammoth hotel and viewing the beautiful scenery presented therefrom, I casually met a fine-looking, intelligent stranger guest who, like myself, was admiring the grandeur of the scene. We readily exchanged our ideas of the locality, during which he remarked that he had been an extensive traveller, having visited many of the popular resorts of this and other lands for study and recreation. "How does Poland Spring compare with the places visited for an attractive resort?" I asked. He readily responded, "For beauty, grandeur, and diversity of scenery, elegant furnishings and excellent hotel service and for the uniform courtesy of hosts and help, I have never found its equal. It is grand beyond anything I ever experienced." This was his first impression of the place, and coming from an intelligent, appreciative visitor, it was worthy of note. Strangers wonder at the popularity of the place—but its frequent guests, never. Health, Home, and Happiness is the chief desideratum of life, and any locality furnishing these, cannot fail to be popular."

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East Sumner, July 10, 1899.

Fish.

On July 8th, Messrs. Stinson, Sawyer, and Moulton, on the rainiest day of the season, went a fishing and returned with 13 bass, weighing 30 pounds. Three of them weighed 3 pounds 10 ounces, 3 pounds 8 ounces, and 3 pounds 5 ounces, respectively.

The same day Herbert Croker caught 3 bass weighing 5 1-4 pounds.

July 10th Mr. Sawyer went off by his little lone, so far as any other guest was concerned, and came back with 160 trout. Fact! Could prove it, too.

Mr. L. I. Carson of Malden, Mass., and Mr. Edward Spaeth of Newark, N. J., on July 7th, caught 3 good bass, the largest one weighing 3 1-2 pounds.

On July 12th Mr. Sawyer took as pupils in the art of angling Eben Webster Judd and Fred Webster to the lake and, between them, they captured 8 black bass, aggregating 20 pounds. Three of them weighed 3 pounds 8 ounces, 3 pounds, and 2 pounds 12 ounces respectively.

Mr. John B. Cotton of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Carter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. White of Lewiston registered at the Poland Spring House July 10th. Mr. Cotton is a former partner of Senator Frye's, of that well-known law firm, Frye & Cotton.



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Mr. A. H. Fischer of New York is at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Fischer is a member of the firm Fischer & Sons, of the well-known Fischer piano.

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Mrs. Isaac G. Johnson, Mrs. James W. Johnson, Mr. Gilbert H. Johnson of New York are at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eddy and Miss Bessie M. Eddy of New Britain, Conn., were welcomed by their many friends on Wednesday, July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baxter, Miss Cora and Miss Ellen Baxter of Portland, registered at the Mansion House July 11th.

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THERE is one location on this broad and rapidly broadening domain of Poland Hill which is little known to the many who come here, and in passing let us remark that the domain referred to now embraces much more than Poland Hill, and that name hereafter will indicate but a portion of this vast estate.

As to the location we wish to mention it is that upon which stands one of the newest and worthiest of the Ricker possessions, and which is the special pride of that genius who presides over the supplies of the stamping [illegible]

"The barn" is not a [illegible] especially entrancing name, nor is it [illegible] with, and yet it is as [illegible] the castle of Windsor is to some other.

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On entering the barn, through the spacious and inviting door-way, a milk-room opens from the left, and upon the right is found generous allowance for hay room.

The wide central hall or passage extends to the furthest limit, and if upon reaching that spot an exclamation of pleased surprise does not escape the visitor, then beauty of view has certainly palled upon a sated vision.

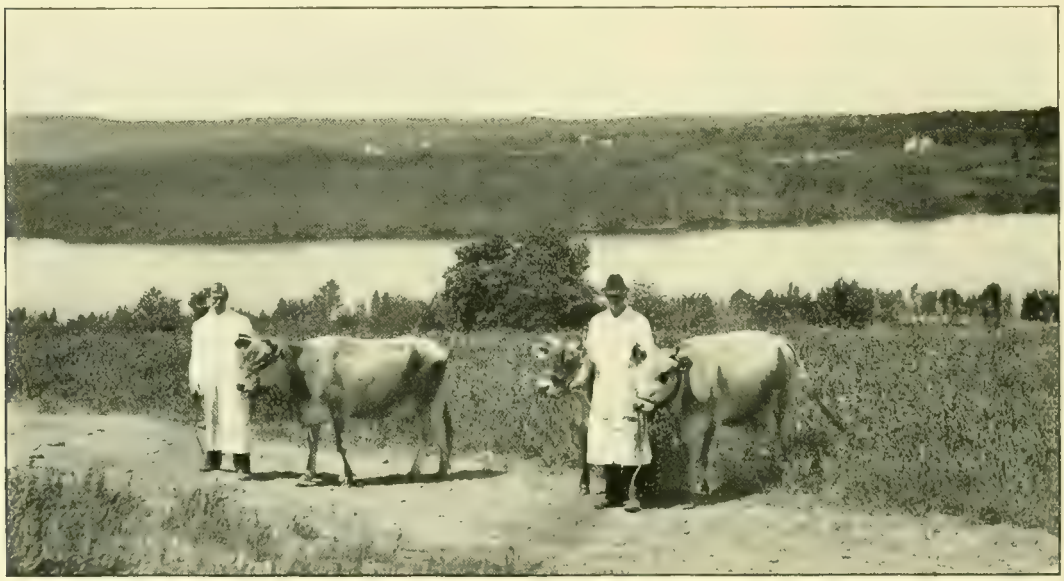
No finer glimpse of lake and hill is known to Poland, and were this a very Ehrenbreitstein the prospect could not be finer along the silvery Rhine than this of Poland's lakes.

Turning now to the left we enter the "arm," passing the silo on the one hand and the grainery upon the other, and fall first upon the vision of innocence and youth, in the shape of three tiny calves, so recently installed they have as yet had no opportunity to become acquainted with their surroundings, or to even realize fully what a world of misery and golf this is.

Curled up in drowsy comfort they are possibly contemplating the prospect of which is better,—to delight the epicure with sweet and delicate chops of veal, or linger on to later life and provide infant and adult with richest cream.

Every facility is afforded for 54 cows in the "tie-up," in addition to four pens, which occupy this section of the barn; water flows into each comfortable stall, kept at an even height by automatic device, and pervading all is the appearance of cleanliness, while the odor of the sweet breath of the kine is delightful to the nostrils.

They look in innocent wonder at the visitor from the "house on the hill," as if to say, "Don't you wish you had such royal apartments as we have? Aren't we fortunate to be able to stay at Poland, not only for the season, but the whole year round? Where is such luxury to be found as here? Have we not a valet, and a caterer who looks carefully to our wants? If we sneeze is not a physician at our call? Who has a finer view, or better food, and then who shall say, 'poor things, how I do pity them.'"



Fifty of these high-bred cows are now quartered in this barn, thirteen of which are registered, three of that number being shown in one of our illustrations to-day.

These fifty cows are now daily producing from eight to twenty quarts of milk each, which is not half enough to supply the home consumption.

Call in upon them during reception hours, which are after 5 P.M. or before 5 A.M. (but probably you would prefer the former hour to the latter, which we fear will prove rather unpopular), and see the beauties contentedly chewing the cud.

as the numerous keepers in their clean white coats attend to their daily duties.

We recommend the barn as an intensely interesting diversion, and if Mr. A. B. Ricker is about, he will do the honors with the utmost willingness, proud, and justly so, of his valuable charges.

Sitting in the carriage and directing the farm operations is Mr. A. B. Ricker, but the boy "behind the man, behind the horse" is young George with his cousins Hiram, Jr., and Charles. There is nothing in the department over which his father presides which George is not familiar with, even to every seed planted in the place; and from the abundance and excellence of the young generation, there is little likelihood of the place passing from the Ricker name for many, many years.

My Impressions of Napoleon Bonaparte.

IMPRESSIONISM appears to me to be very much like pugilism, for it is another of those arts of self-defense, and is constantly in the act of warding off blows.

The great Napoleon is one of those strikingly historic figures which lends itself to the treatment of the impressionist, and he did not lend much else.

Napoleon evidently never removed his clothing, or if he even ever unbuttoned his very short-waisted empire gown, or three-button cutaway, it has escaped my observation.

No impressions of mine ever include a bath or even forty winks in a bed, consequently he must have had quantities of comfort powder sifted inside his shirt collar to make life even endurable.

Napoleon was always fighting, or perhaps I should say, he was always saying "st'boy" and then posing for an artist on some hill, and watching the dusting-up process by his old guard, and my impression is that the reason he hated the English so, was because they killed him.

Occasionally he held up the fight long enough to take a run up to Paris and pick out a site for a column or a triumphal arch, or some little thing like that, and my impression of the emperor scatters these little affairs promiscuously over the landscape as if they had been shaken out of a pepper-box.

Everything he saw, he wanted, and what was out of sight he wanted to see, consequently a very vermillion hue must be dashed over the portrait, because those who owned what he saw did not wish to give up what was coming to him, and what he did not see, they did not wish him to, until they had "shed their last drop of blood," and then of course they could not prevent him.

My impression of this is that he saw about all there was worth seeing, except a man named Wellington, and not knowing when he was well off and letting Wellington alone, Wellington "saw" him and went him one better.

This was the last straw that "broke the 'Camomile's' back," as the old lady said, and I have a vivid impression that he never looked any one straight in the face after that, but always bent his gaze, I think that is the expression, upon something far and away beyond, looking for something in Europe which he had overlooked when he made his personally conducted tour, and never being able to find it, as Stoddard had not then described it.

He had a wife, I have an idea, and that he only dropped into her *a-party-mongs* occasionally, either on a Saturday evening or on a holiday, and one day he had her pose in the attitude called despair, then put on his best "destiny" frown and informed her he was going to make a change, and had a flash-light snap-shot made of the "situation," which developed so well he stuck to it, and did make the change, much to her disgust.

The next tenant of the wife rooms in the palace had better teeth, and was in various ways more to his fancy, but when she eventually kidnapped the royal kid, because her royal husband did not engage rooms for two, with bath, at St. Helena, and went home to ma, Napoleon changed his mind, and a dollar for opium, packed his trunk, and off to the island where he gave innumerable sittings for photographers and sculptors, who stopped off, on their way to Devil's Island, to get a snap-shot at Dreyfus.

THE IMPRESSIONIST.

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Art and Artists.

"ART is long and time is fleeting," was not an original idea with the poet Longfellow, for Chaucer, who flourished in the fourteenth century, used the expression, "The life so short, the craft so long to learn," in his "The Assembly of Fowles." Even Chaucer went back eighteen centuries further, and from Hippocrates took what, literally translated, reads, "Art is long; life is brief."

The great galleries of paintings in Europe have been centuries accumulating, and in fact wherever one may turn to look upon a gallery hastily gathered, they will find mediocrity or even fraud taint the collection.



"HELPING PAPA."

America is yet young. We have but just now celebrated our 126th anniversary in the United States, and at the beginning of that time we had no art of our own.

We have good painters in America, and if we offered the incentive to art, which the Europeans do, we should rapidly note the advancement.

Look at the admirable work in Hatfield's "Typical New England," displayed in the Poland exhibition this season. Splendid in drawing, admirable in technique, soft in tone and atmospheric effect, and a picture which tells a plain, homely story, which needs no interpreter.

Another of his works hung in the same alcove "F" and called "Helping Papa," is equally admirable. It is one of those touches of nature which awakens appreciation from the first moment.

An artist whose work each year shows advancement, is that of Mrs. Robinson, a Maine artist. She sends two very attractive, and withal very excellent pictures of still-life; one of apples, and the other of oranges, taking high rank with artists of this class.

In passing, it may not be out of place to remark that the prices asked for these two pictures is absurdly low for such capital work.

Kimonos are such a rage it may have been that fact that inspired the picture at the head of the stairs, painted by Mary L. Fisher, and called "Girl in a Kimono." Miss Fisher evidently had a good model, and painted it to the life, with feeling and good color effect.

This young lady, charming herself, naturally takes to subjects of the same nature, hence the success observed in her later work.

New Books.

FROM A FRIEND.

Heart and Sword; by John Strange Winter (paper).

FROM MRS. AMOS R. LITTLE.

Pemberton; by Henry Peterson.

FROM MRS. E. A. STRONG.

Heart and Sword, by John Strange Winter (paper).
The Real Lady Hilda; by B. M. Croker, 2 copies (paper).

FROM WILLIAM COCHRAN.

The Real Lady Hilda, by B. M. Croker (paper).

FROM MISS E. LELAND.

The Castle Inn; by Stanley J. Weyman.

FROM THE AUTHOR.

Out of Sight; by Jane Lippitt Patterson.

It appears from Miss Jacobs' experience that a word to the wise is quite enough, for her deft fingers are constantly employed by the ladies, either for manicuring, chiropody, or hair dressing, in each of which she is equally expert. It behooves one to apply well in advance, for she is in constant demand, and to wait and be disappointed is a great sorrow. Do not be numbered among the [illegible] disappointed.

Mr. D. E. Cornish and Miss Gertrude M. Cornish of Lewiston, Me., dined at the Poland Spring House Tuesday, [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is of the firm of Cornish [illegible], Lewiston's finest tailors.

Golf.

On Monday, July 17th, there was a handicap mixed foursome tournament, 18 holes, medal play. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli won first prize, making a new record for mixed foursomes. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli,	107	0	107
Mr. and Mrs. Putnam,	125	10	115
W. J. Roome, Jr., and Miss Eddy,	131	14	117
Mr. Brewster and Miss F. Stinson,	129	10	119

Mr. and Mrs. Travelli made the first round in 52 strokes, which is a splendid score for a mixed foursome.

On Tuesday Messrs. Travelli and Campbell played a very close and interesting foursome against A. H. Fenn and Harris Fenn. Travelli and Campbell were allowed four strokes handicap. At the finish the match was all even, and at no time was either side more than one hole up. The following was the score by holes:

Holes,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fenn and Fenn,	4	4	5	4	3	6	5	6	6	—43
Campbell and Travelli,	5	4	5	5	3	6	6	7	6	47

On Tuesday Mr. Travelli made a new amateur record for the 18 holes, lowering the record five strokes from 90 to 85.

On Thursday, Messrs. Campbell and Travelli played a second match with A. H. Fenn and his son Harris. Mr. Fenn and his son allowed them four strokes each round as a handicap. It was very close throughout, Campbell and Travelli winning by one hole up. The score by holes was as follows:

Fenn and Fenn,	4-4-4-5-3-5-4-6-4—40
Fenn and Fenn,	4-4-6-4-4-5-6-5—44
Campbell and Travelli,	5-5-4-4-5-5-5-75—45
Campbell and Travelli,	4-6-5-5-4-5-5-6—44

Fish.

On July 17th, Mr. Edwin Spaeth of Newark, caught six black bass, the largest weighing 3 1-2 pounds.

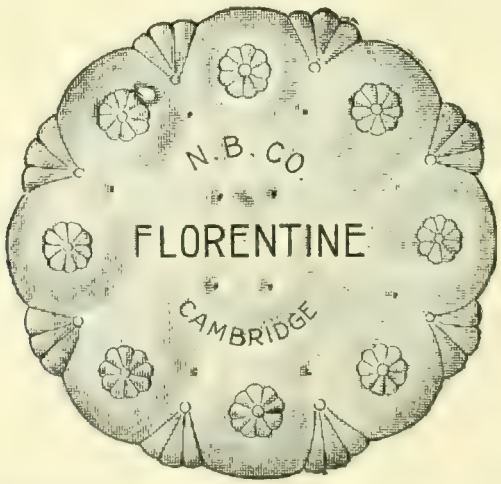
Captain Hallet Allsop Borrowe and Mrs. Borrowe are at the Poland Spring House. Captain Borrowe was in command of a battery at San Juan Hill, and was severely wounded. He has many interesting stories to tell about our late war with Spain, and that ever-memorable day, the siege of Santiago. The city railroads of Havana are now being built under the supervision of Captain Borrowe.

The art of massage, properly applied, based upon a scientific study of the system, brings about delightful results. It is used much to reduce surplus fat, and for nervous troubles is especially beneficial. Miss Haglund is the resident masseuse this season, and the "medical gymnastic" practiced by her was acquired under the instruction of Professor Unman's Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. Leave word at the office or send to Room 320.

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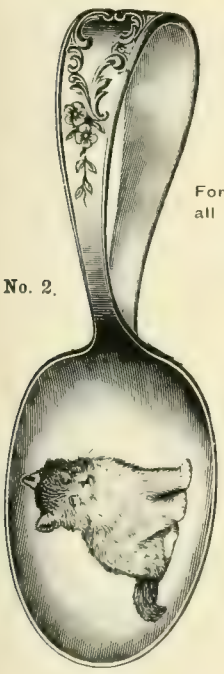
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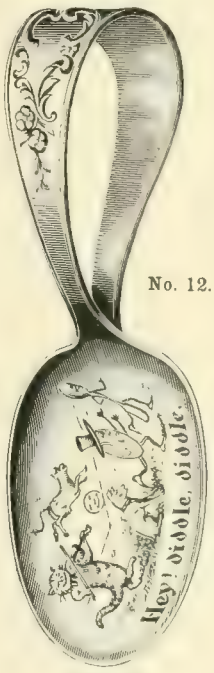


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That the Prince of Wales never changes the style of his silk hat.

That the gains of housebreakers and burglars in London average less than £3 a year.

That an idiot child has been turned into an intelligent being by an operation on the skull. This was in May, 1890, in the Children's Hospital, Paris, by Dr. Lavelangue.

That in the rock of Gibraltar there are over 70 miles of tunnels.

That in Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

That an average fog on the Atlantic covers an area of about 30 miles.

That the average age taken in all civilized countries at which women marry, is 23 1-2 years.

That if a man lives to be seventy years of age, he will grow 7 feet 9 inches of nail on each finger, or a full length nail in 4 1-2 months.

That Victoria has a double, of an exact resemblance, exact age, and who became a widow in the same year. This woman is a pew-opener in a church in London.

That the value of the year's product to French dressmakers is $200,000,000.

Since our last issue, the order for Kimonos at the Art Store has been largely increased, and at the present rate not a lady at Poland will be without one.

Mrs. Mallouf hopes to divert some of the attention to worsteds, of which she has a great variety for ladies to work their own cushions, centre-pieces, etc. It costs a little more than a cent apiece, but no matter, these things must be had, whatever the cost. "Matinees" are quite *de rigueur* also, and as matinee is a French word it would be inappropriate to explain them in English.

Certainement.



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Editorial.

THE erection of statues to the memory of great men, whose acts of heroism, benevolence or statecraft, have so impressed surviving generations as to impel them to everlastingly commemorate their acts, by imperishable forms, reproducing the mortal one, has been in vogue since the earliest ages of the world's known history, yet how few of them ever hold the observer's attention from any other motive than to admire the skill displayed by the modeler, if such exists.

One statue, however, will undoubtedly live forever in the memory of every beholder, and that is Vela's "Last Days of Napoleon at St. Helena."

To gaze upon that figure, so helpless, and read the thoughts that rise uppermost within that marvellous brain, is sufficient to enthrall the visitor, for, marble as it is, the genius of the sculptor has told a story in imperishable stone, which every student of the life of that Titan of history may appreciate at its true value.

Reclining in his chair, he has spread upon his knees the map of Europe, his hands now too weak to raise it to his vision, his faded, drooping eye gazes into space, and one may well imagine the scenes he has created passing in review before his sight.

Austerlitz, Jena, Rivoli, Moscow, the Pyramids, Waterloo, and Josephine, each in turn appear, and this mighty genius thrills at his victories and shudders at his mistakes. Oh, for health and freedom once again; the mighty power of the allies should be snapped in twain, as his legions of faithful followers would hasten to his command. No one so powerful but should tremble at the sound of his footfall once more upon the soil of France, and once again in power should be to rule the world.

It was not to be. The humbled, defeated monarch sat in silence, eating his heart out day by day with the saddest reflections the greatest warrior of any age ever knew.

No treasure which the palace of Versailles holds is so full of retrospective sadness; no, not even the memories which linger about the apartments of that unfortunate Queen, so rudely awakened from her royal slumber by a Paris mob, can match it in absorbing interest.

The artist who has the genius to catch that infinitely sublime moment in a great man's life when all he has accomplished and all he would yet do, strive for expression in his majestic pose, is a rare development himself, who shares the admiration of his work. Would there were more such men.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1899.

8.15 P. M.

BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1.	Marche.	Lachner.
2.	Overture—Ruy Blas.	Mendelssohn.
3.	Flute Solo—Hungarian Fantasie. Mr. A. Maquarre.	Doppler.
4.	Selection—Oberon	Weber.
5.	Solo.	
6.	Selection—Faust.	Gounod.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Trippe and Miss Elsie Trippe of Newark, N. J., are here.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Irving H. Munford of New York is here.

Mr. George F. Emery of Portland is with us.

Mrs. S. A. True of Portland is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. L. Hindle of Paterson, N. J., is with us.

Mrs. Luther M. Merrill of Brookline arrived on July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yarrow of Philadelphia are here.

Mrs. E. J. DeLong of Newark, N. J., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Miss Anna W. Ross, and Miss Marion P. Ross of Ipswich are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem are among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson of Bridgeport, Conn., were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dwight P. Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mary C. Clapp of Pittsfield, Mass., are at Poland.

Mrs. I. L. Moore and Mrs. E. D. Guellow of Boston are here. Mrs. Moore has spent several seasons with us.

Mrs. J. Rollins Stuart, Jr., Miss Evelyn Stuart, and Master Jack Stuart of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. G. C. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. F. W. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Harriet E. Hall of Medford, Mass., was a welcome visitor on Monday, July 17th. Miss Hall has spent several seasons with us.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Boston and Miss Josephine M. Lally of Dorchester, Mass., have been spending a few days with us.

Mrs. Emma M. Campbell and Miss Helen Hunter of Philadelphia have joined Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell at their summer home in Poland.

Captain and Mrs. Borrowe, Mrs. William Gouverneur Morris, and Captain Crosby spent a most enjoyable day, July 16th, at Grand View Hotel, Auburn.

Miss M. L. Flint and Miss Jeannette Eastman of Boston were welcome guests at the Mansion House, July 17th. Miss Eastman has spent several seasons with us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dingley and Miss Florence Dingley, Mr. S. H. Manning of Lewiston, and Miss Percival and Miss Little of Auburn were welcome visitors on July 18th. Mr. Dingley is a brother to our late Congressman, Nelson Dingley.

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Mr. H. J. Bartholomae of New York is here.

Mrs. Frank Ridlon of Brookline is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. John P. Tenney of Portland is at the Mansion House.

The first August magazines to arrive were *Pearson's* and the *Argosy*.

Mr. William T. Reed of Camden, N. J., has returned for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaul of Atlanta, Ga., are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Edward A. Reid and Miss Reid of New York are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Johnson of New York has joined Mr. Johnson at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Samuel S. Shippen and Miss Shippen of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on July 17th.

Mrs. Hazen Clement joined Miss H. Clement at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Low of San Diego, Cal., are among the recent arrivals at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ricker are receiving congratulations. It is a girl, named Mary Rebecca.

Mr. Joseph Wilby of Cincinnati and A. L. Kunsler of Lafayette, Indiana, registered at Poland Spring, July 14th.

Prof. H. Carmichael of Boston, Mr. Fiske Warren, and Mr. Walter D. Nye, were among the welcome arrivals on July 19th.

Mr. Henry S. Wampole of Philadelphia joined Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell on Saturday, July 15th. Mr. Wampole is enthusiastic over golf, and plays a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yeomans of Brookline are welcome visitors at the Mansion House. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans are fond of Poland, and always spend July and August with us.

Miss Ethel M. Dickinson, Miss Mary J. Marsh, and Master Arthur Marsh, of Springfield, Mass., were among the welcome arrivals at the Mansion House on Monday, July 17th. Miss Marsh is of the class of 1902, Mt. Holyoke.

Among the welcome visitors on Monday, July 17th, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and their granddaughter, Miss Taylor of Boston. Miss Taylor is the daughter of General Taylor of the *Boston Globe*.



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Tid-Bits.

Mr. T. H. Bergin of New York is here.

Mr. J. W. Moyle of San Francisco is a recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooley of Richmond, Va., have returned.

Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston, has returned for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall and Mr. George A. Hall of Boston are here.

Mrs. G. De Muria and Miss De Muria of New York, arrived on July 18th.

Mr. B. C. Moulton and Mrs. G. W. Loring of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willett of Norwood, Mass., have returned for several weeks.

Miss Harriet L. Fales of Meriden, Conn., has joined her mother, Mrs. Fales, at Poland Spring.

Mr. H. D. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on Thursday, July 20th.

Among the welcome visitors on July 19th were Mrs. W. E. Newhall and Miss Anna P. Newhall of Philadelphia.

Mr. Alden S. Swan of Brooklyn, joined Mrs. Swan at Poland Spring on Thursday, July 20th.

Rev. L. I. Chamberlain of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, July 20th.

A very large party of visitors drove over from the Oxford Spring House on Tuesday, and passed the day here.

Mr. Alexander Pope, the well-known artist of Boston, arrived on Thursday with Mrs. Pope, for the season.

Mrs. Charles M. Clapp and Miss Clapp of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittier of Boston have joined their friends, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, at the Poland Spring House.

A camping party from what they call Camp "Paul's Paradise, Big Rattlesnake Lake," spent the day Thursday at Poland Spring.

Mrs. John A. Peters and Miss Peters of Bangor, Me., were welcome visitors on July 18th. Mrs. Peters is the wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine.

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Told that wish and wish-bone were mine.
What did you ask for? whispered my Rose,
Looking so shyly with eyes so true.
I wished, I answered, drawing her close,
The woman I win might look like you.

Her eyes as brown as a forest brook,
Her cheeks as pale as a sea-shell's tint,
A tender mouth, and a saucy look,
And pale brown hair with its golden glint—
In fact that my sweetheart might be
You, dear little Rose, and only you.
Hiding her face on my breast, said she,
Isn't that funny, I wished that, too.

Last Sunday's Concert.

To say anything in praise of Mr. Kuntz' orchestra this season is to gild refined gold, yet even that is done sometimes; but it is seldom we have an additional pleasure such as that of last Sunday evening, when Mrs. Tom. C. Noyes favored Poland's guests by singing a Cavatina from the "Queen of Sheba."

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Sunday Services.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, Maine, preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 16th. His text was from St. John, chapter 4 and verse 10.

Sunday evening services were held in the dining-room, which were conducted as usual by Julius Gassauer, and on this occasion, Rev. Dr. Patterson participated.

Rev. Father Walsh of Salem held six-o'clock Mass, at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 16th, and Rev. Father Chapon held seven-o'clock Mass.

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A clear southern sky with sunshine in floods pouring itself forth on a steep mountain side. Hour after hour Calla has lain in it. Dreaming? No, merely feeling, with glad sensibility, the heat of the sun, the light and shade chasing each other over the distant mountains, the delicate sweet-scented breeze.

Now the sun is gone and the mysterious hour separating day from night, the strange glowing colors, the freshening breeze with its salt odor, move her more deeply. Her eyes are wide open and intent, and she breathes heavily as though a great sigh of joy were struggling for escape.

A fire is creeping up the mountain opposite, which she watches as it brightens under the fading sky.

The breeze begins to have the sting of action on it. She jumps to her feet and faces it.

Her thin cotton gown blows about her, showing her supple limbs and bare feet.

One would think her a child except for her full bosom, which rises and falls with the emotion that is stirring her. This emotion springs from the warmth of ruby-reds around her, from the memory of sunshine just gone, from the poignant, air-breathed message of the sea. Her fair hair and her brown eyes gleam with a golden light that the departing sun could not withhold from them, and her cheeks are keeping the glow that the earth will soon lose.

She is as beautiful as the hour itself. Her eyes dilate. Her feet move restlessly. A moment more and away she goes, faster and faster down the steep mountain side, faster and faster, hair flying, arms whirling. Oh, how grand it feels to the panting, rushing girl—that tingle of young life which thrills her in her wild race! She rushes on, down, still down. "D—— the imp!" A rider's whip cuts sharply around her. "One might as well try to ride through Bedlam as up these nigger-infested roads. It's a wonder if a white man's neck isn't broke one day—with their antics frightening our horses." The riders gallop on up the mountain path till it becomes too steep to go further, then they turn and the gentleman points out the beauties of the landscape to the young woman beside him. She does not care for the fast-dying color, for the long reach of veldt far below, or for the mountains, so high and dark, all about her, but she is pleased that Herr Lamie has taken her to ride, and hopes that her mother has cakes so tempting he will want to "stay with" for coffee. She did not even notice our wild Calla flying down the mountain, for she was thinking then of her new habit (which cuts her fat figure neatly in two at the waist-line), and was wondering if Herr Lamie liked it.

Calla's good time is over. She doesn't cry—this Calla—but life is now a pain to her. She rolls her sleeves to her shoulders and looks at the red burning line the lash has left on her arms.

When she reaches the wide street of the village she loiters along till she comes to a slootje. Here she sits down on the curbing, dips her skirt in the clear water and cools her arms by winding it around them. "Ach! how good it is!" she says to herself. It is quite dark now except for a few street lights. An old man comes hobbling past. Calla springs toward him. "Lo Calla, yo here?" he says with a wide grin of pleasure. "Ja, ja, Oom Jan, but to look! but to look!" she cries excitedly. They stop before the open door of the English chapel, talking together rapidly in their colloquial dialect. Calla points to the bright marks on her bared arms. "Bass Lamie," she says.

The old man gesticulates excitedly and talks faster than before. "With righteousness, with righteousness, shall he judge the earth, and the people with equity." The words float out through the open door in high recitative tones.

Within is the brightly lighted church, the thin-faced curate in his spotless gown, the crucifix gleaming upon the altar, the children singing with anxious care.

Without, is the angry negro and the fair, excited girl. The light of the church is falling on them, but it only serves in its dim radiance to make visible the wrongs written on those childlike arms, and the church within is all unconscious of what the darkness without contains.

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It is early morning at Grebe River, and a young fellow is making his way with quick, nervous steps up that same mountain path down which Calla came running a few nights ago.

The old Caffre woman Sanita, her head piled high with the brush she has stolen in the faint light of dawn, chuckles and sounds her odd click as she passes him, for she knows he is a stranger, and that those steps of his cannot long keep their pace up the steep mountain side.

The camp-stool, umbrella, and easel, strapped on his back, cause her to look suspiciously after him and to predict dark things for the Black

Quarter when such uncanny fire-arms are carried boldly above it. Meanwhile the zigzag path takes him from her sight, and she hobbles on her way in the opposite direction, muttering.

It is not long before the stranger pauses to recover his breath, and discovers in so doing that the distance ahead appears now greater than when he first started. He turns and lets his eye sweep the narrow valley below, from the barren veldt out of which it timidly creeps, to the broad blue sea towards which it joyously opens.

Through this valley dawdles the Grebe. He easily traces it by the fringe of doom baschjes along its course, and he notes, still looking downward, how comfortably lies the sleepy town of Grebe River, stretched at full lazy length under her two rows of English oaks.

Then he lifts his eyes and rests them long on the beautiful peaks of the Oesterberg which are flinging lovely blue shadows to him, their lover, as greeting; for even with strangers the Oesterberg can tell who are those to whom she may venture her greetings, or hint at deep meanings, or deeper relations.

Ray Harvey, the artist, smiles in delight at the fair signal, the challenge to capture that beauty that has already become another, and another, and another while he still looks.

This artist, who is hardly more than a boy, surely not more than twenty — and who is as yet more an artist in hopes than in accomplishment — has, with a willfulness that has belonged to him, cut himself off from fellows and masters, to try a new atmosphere for his work.

"Ride the Alps if you will," he said to them, "I refuse to be always tickled by a straw the last generation cut." "I want untried conditions and my own point of view." His face, delicate in feature, as we like to see the face of an artist, has a look of triumph upon it while he watches the verdureless mountain unroll its subtile marvels of color for him to gaze upon.

The smile still plays upon his full, sensitive lips — lips that tell a story in their warm contour of greater sensibility than self-control.

As he stands there smiling, musing, a clear, joyous voice rings forth from somewhere above him, "Thou art coming, Oh my Saviour! Thou art coming, Oh my King!" and so wild and free are the tones, that in spite of the sacred words, they enter his ear as the salute of a joddel rather than the song of praise for which the gentle English woman had written them.

There is no one in sight, yet the voice throbs on, "In Thy beauty all resplendent — In Thy glory all transcendent,"—to the last line of the lovely hymn. "By the memory of Prospero!" laughs Harvey, "this is some fettered Ariel."

Just then he espies a pair of brown feet peeping from a high rock directly over his head. "Hello! Come down here, my dainty Ariel," he cries, and seizing a foot in each hand gives a vigorous pull.

A mass of wrathful, squirming humanity fills his arms, but instead of one of those saucy imps, who turn into divinely inspired songsters in the boy choir on Sunday mornings, which Harvey anticipated beholding — he sees Calla, bare-armed, bare-footed, her beautiful face flushed and her great brown eyes full of angry tears.

He knows that the torrent of Cape Dutch with which she is flooding him, in her rich melodious tones, must be mainly anathema, and he looks very penitent as he puts her regretfully down, letting so much acknowledgment of her beauty slip into his eyes that her mood speedily changes, and when he outstretches his hand in atonement and asks tentatively, "Come with me?" she gives an impulsive laugh, that sends the tears out of her eyes on to her long lashes, and she puts her hand into his.

Curiously enough it is she who chooses the site for his day's work. "I'll show what is here best," she says, with the easy confidence of utter ignorance. And indeed it is best, the fairest, rarest outlook of the mountain.

He places his easel near a great rock that shields him from the sun, and begins his work, but it is not that singular landscape which takes form so rapidly upon his canvas.

Calla watches him in wonder. He will not let her move, and his face is very different from what it was. His eyes have narrowed and they have but one motion, a short horizontal turning from the canvas to her and from her to the canvas. Yet although he looks so much at her, she feels forgotten. As the sun mounts higher he merely wipes the perspiration from his face, not noticing that now his white umbrella is his only protection against those fervid, direct rays which have turned the clear atmosphere of the early morning into one that is dim in its golden intensity.

At length the heat becomes unbearable even to his self-forgetting enthusiasm. He throws down his brush with a sigh and stretches himself at full length close under the overhanging rock to enjoy its deep, cool shade.

Calla, anxiously obedient, remains immovable.

"Come here, girlie, and sit by me," he calls, "aren't you tired?"

"Ach ja," she answers with a slight scowl, "my bones are broken all."

She is offended at his unrestrained laughter, and sits in dignified silence upon her crossed legs till he asks her, "Are you up [illegible] on the mountain?" Then her repressed sociability breaks forth.

"Ja, here stay I always—here and by the sea. First in the morning go I into the sea, then come I here. It is good into the sea to go and the cool water to feel. Sometimes I cut the brush—that like I not so well—mostly lie I still. It is good to lie and watch. Here can one the sea look to. Ach-mein Herr! but it is good—very good—to lie upon the mountain and watch."

And aren't you ever afraid?" asks Harvey, thinking of his prim, timid sister at home and contrasting her with this joyous, unfearing creature, this child of nature, lovely as the first flower of spring, or the flush of early dawn, or any one of earth's sweet surprises.

His question gives Calla her turn at laughing. "Fear! nie, nie. What is to fear? The mountain is to me good. It hurts me not," she answers.

"But you are such a—"beauty" was in his mind, but he finished it, "little thing."

"I expect I'm seventeen," explains Calla. "Jan so says. You can faster run if you little are. I al's run the mountain down." She hesitates a moment—then sidling up to him with some consciousness of a deeper interest being directed toward her than she has ever known before. She says confidingly, "Bass Lamie did me beat his whip with, one night, the which I can show, also still." She turns her arm and displays a faint line upon it. Harvey draws himself quickly to his elbow. "Damn the brute," he says to himself, and to her—"Why did he do it?"

"So fast did I run, he did me for his horse fear. They do like us to beat."

"They! us! Who are "us?" Do you work for him?"

"Nie, nie, I work by no one. I stay by Oom Jan. He is black."

"Black! But you are no Black—you are as white as my sister." Then with a short laugh, "Never mind—Blacks are better than Boers, anyhow."

There is a very kind smile lurking under his fair moustache as he lightly traces the mark on her arm with his forefinger. "Poor little girl! Do you get this sort of thing often?" he asks gently.

"No one did me ever beat before. Ach! but Jan was angry. He gets beatings, but he liked it not for me to have. He will not therefore that I work, which I like not to do, also still," and she looks questioningly into the blue eyes watching her to find if approval is lying there.

"*I* like not to work, *also still*," he answered laughing. She feels that there is something amiss in his reply, and she opens her eyes upon him suddenly in a quivering, distressed sort of way, as she asks, "Speak I not the English well?" for it is her pride that she can speak it so fluently.

"I have never heard it spoken so sweetly. It is delightful to listen to you," he replies truthfully enough, and accompanies the words with so bright a glance that it quite reassures her. "Come, talk to me more about yourself. Have you no mother?"

Calla rests her elbows on her knees and her face between her palms as if preparing for a long story. The sun is at her back and burns through her brown hair like the golden gleams in masses of chrysolite. Her eyes grow large and misty, as though she were in the contemplation of the invisible.

"Only 'Old Sanita' knows," she answered, and then, with no apparent effort, no hint of feeling that it is a matter of significance one way or the other, goes on. "To the Whites I am a Black. To the Blacks am I a White. Old Sanita ever laughs when I her ask the truth to tell. By Oom Jan know I this,—Regina, the Kaffir nurse, had me with at the hour of my coming, far up country, and after was she away sent, me with. Gold to her at first came for the doing—then came it no more. Oom Jan was to Regina brother, and to me was he ever good. When the death-man came Regina gave her hut for me, saying to Oom Jan, 'Calla as your missus you must serve.' Therefore does he it (and for love of me), and will not me eat with, nor will it that I should for others work, also still. Old Sanita is to Oom Jan and Regina aunt—once had she them in keeping far up country, but nothing loves she only wisdom and to make all fear—therefore was it that to Oom Jan gave me Regina, the which Old Sanita likes not. My life is to me good because for the mountain and the sea, but people know I not, only Sanita and Oom Jan, and the children whom me love, also still."

Harvey gazes in an ecstasy of wonder upon the unfathered, unmothered waif as she speaks. He thinks she is like the snowy callas growing in the mire, loved by strangers, but scorned here in their habitat as pig lilies, and fancies that some such thought, with prophetic sight, has given her her name.

The unfamiliar atmosphere, the deep blue of the sky, the beautiful figure lounging in such unconcerned grace before him, hint to him a marvellous picture, while the unreal melody of that strange story flies in and out among these strands like a weaver's shuttle.

A rush of youth and life floods him. Limitless, undreamed of possibilities lie suddenly open to him. He feels the power to recreate as he has never felt it; sees new meanings in every line, every varying light, every fluctuation of color.

"You are to make me famous, Calla," he says. "Will you come here to-morrow?"

"Ach ja," she answers carelessly, as if it went without the saying.

"Now sing to me what I heard you singing this morning."

"Nie, that now can't be, that was only then."

"What do you mean, child?"

"Fue toch! But you are here," and her brown eyes look so gravely into his that this revelation of her deifying fancy seems to him more solemn than humorous.

The next morning, as Harvey goes again to his work upon the mountain side, he hears the voice of Calla trilling above him like a wild bird. He smiles as he remembers her pretty conceit, and says to himself, "It can be now, for I am not there"—then, taken in thrall by mere tone, he forgets both the girl and himself and simply thinks "the world is beautiful." As he draws nearer, the words "Thou art coming, Oh my King!" define themselves.

Calla is sitting upon the same rock on which he found her yesterday, but to-day she is smiling down upon him with a friendly welcome in her eyes. He reaches up his arms and she springs straight into them.

She is a half-clad girl who knows not what she sings nor why she sings it, yet never has the touch of a smiling beauty, whose days are spent devising new arts wherewith to please mankind, ever given Ray Harvey the thrill of pleasure which he felt at that moment.

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Not a morning does Ray Harvey go to his work, whether on the mountain or by the sea, without being greeted by Calla's wild, sweet songs.

Sometimes it is a laughing ballad, sometimes a part of the Te Deum,—it matters little to her, to him, for in each it is the voice of spring telling the same story.

There is little said between them on these long sunny days they spend together, but there is the delicate pleasure of each others' presence. He knows he has but to look up to meet her beautiful, pleading eyes, to see her creep nearer and dimly ask in entreating curves of lips for some touch of affection.

He must needs have been either *more* or *less* than he was not to draw her closer and closer, touch eyes, lips, with his lips and let the tenderness of her love subdue him, feeling that for a brief space the hour-glass of time *can* be held at its full.

It is only when old Sanita passes, chuckling and clicking in her heathenish Kaffir tongue, or stops and pierces him through with her small black eyes, laughing an uncanny laugh, that Harvey finds anything to discolor the perfectness of life, of sky, of earth, in which he is revelling.

He hates the old woman. She jars on his nerves like a dark slug crawling across an opening rose. What is it she is hiding concerning little Calla? He would like to wring her knowledge from her. Not that he wants it. What does he care about the mire out of which the lilies grow—the fair, lovely lilies? But that she should gloat over the child, taunt her with something unknown. Bah! It is hideous.

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Take spring chicken and cut it up. Then take 3 eggs and beat them, using the whites and yolks. Add one-half cup of water to the eggs before beating. Season the chicken, flour it, dip it in the beaten eggs, then dredge it in bread crumbs, and fry it in deep fat. Serve with cream sauce and a strip of bacon.

Lobster Salad.

In a *cold* bowl mix thoroughly one-half a teaspoonful of dry mustard, the same quantity of powdered sugar, a pinch of salt, a very little cayenne and black pepper, with a little curry powder, if the flavor is agreeable, and add the yolk of one egg. Stir thoroughly with a small wooden spoon. Add salad oil drop by drop at first, and in a *very small* pencil stream afterward, stirring constantly. It should thicken, and will if the oil is not added too hastily. Continue to stir, and add oil until it is so thick the whole can be lifted from the bowl on the spoon in a ball. Dilute to the consistency of very thick cream by adding lemon juice, or vinegar, or both, very slowly, stirring constantly.

Cut the lobster in small dice and mix with the dressing just before serving, or pour dressing over the lobster if preferred. Add celery to the lobster in the season. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves, and garnish. Much depends upon having everything *cold*. This rule is small, but can easily be doubled.

Brochette of Oysters.

Take medium-sized oysters and thin pieces of sweet bread (cooked) and roll them in a mixture of finely-chopped parsley, shallots; season with salt, pepper and powdered thyme; now take a piece of parboiled bacon and slice it very thin, roll it round the oysters and sweetbread, stick about four to six of these rolls on a skewer, dip in beaten egg, and roll in fresh bread crumbs; fry or broil to a golden brown; serve on toast; garnish with quartered lemons. J. W. S.

An interesting and gratifying fact, complimentary to Poland Spring guests, is that on checking up all the fiction and essays in the library, nearly 1,000 volumes, every book was either present or fully accounted for.

Mr. Oliver A. Marsh of New York spent Sunday with Mrs. Marsh at the Mansion House. Mrs. Marsh left Monday for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend a few days, returning to Poland for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Jerry Smith of Camden, N. J., was welcomed by her many friends at Poland. Mrs. Smith has not been here since the Maine State Building was erected, and she expresses herself as delighted with it and the many improvements.

Dr. Albert Wood, Mrs. Wood, Miss E. C. Wood, Mr. John H. Coes, Mrs. Coes, and Miss Mary M. Coes of Worcester, Mass., were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on Saturday, July 15th. Dr. Wood is one of Worcester's leading physicians.

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"Jerry."

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Amy Florence Ball.

A very young contributor with a very familiar name sends this story to the letter box of *St. Nicholas*. He calls it "Jerry."

Jerry Field lived in a large house with two deaf, half-blind aunts, in the upper part of New York City. Jerry often wished that he was a newsboy and could jump on cars and cry, "Extra! Telegram! Just out!" and not the nephew of two rich maiden aunts. But as he could not he had to hope for the best. One spring day as Jerry was walking down Broadway, he saw a newsboy who looked exactly like himself. Jerry accosted him thus: "You look just like me and have the same sort of a voice. Now, if you want to, we'll change in some back alley, and you put on my clothes and I'll put on yours and take your papers. You go to No. 18 West Eighty-first Street and act as you think best." The transaction was no sooner said than done. So Jerry went his way and the newsboy his.

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Little Miss Gladys Campbell had a delightful birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, July 19th. There was a delicious birthday cake surrounded by seven candles, and to the cutting of this cake were invited six of her little girl friends, little Miss Ethel Campbell, sister to the hostess, Miss Evelyn Stuart, Miss Bessie Fenn, Miss Jeannette Ricker, and Miss Marion Ricker. Including the hostess there were seven to partake of the cake. Such a jolly time as they all had. After the refreshments were served, the children were told that somewhere in the parlor was a box of candy for each child, but that they would have to hunt for it. Such a scrambling over chairs and under them, behind doors and under cushions, until all the boxes had been found.

Little Miss Dorothy Blake of Boston and her sisters, Madelaine and Marguerite Blake, spent the day at the Mansion House, July 19th. The Misses Blake are spending the summer at Mrs. Carpenter's, Sabbath-Day Lake, Me.

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Mr. C. G. Allen of Portland registered on Saturday, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover of New York are among the recent arrivals.

Mrs. William H. White of Brookline, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Helena M. Fischer and Miss Berthy Collamore of New York, are with us.

Mrs. Henry S. Priest and Miss Priest of St. Louis, Mo., are among the recent arrivals.

Mr. Charles T. Baker and Miss S. P. Baker of Boston were welcome visitors on July 13th.

G. A. Drummond, M. P., and Miss Drummond of Montreal, Canada, returned on Saturday, July 15th.

Mr. Sidney Shepard and Miss Jenny Shepard of Milwaukee were welcome visitors on Saturday, July 15th.

Mr. George J. Putnam, of Brookline, joined Mrs. Putnam at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vose of Brookline, Mass., were among the welcome visitors on Saturday, July 15th.

Mr. James Swan of New York, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Thornton, and Mr. Albert Thornton of Atlanta, are here.

Mr. G. D. Merrow, of Salem, has been the guest of Mrs. Farnham for a few days, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brockton, Mass., were welcomed by their many friends on Saturday, July 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Field have spent several seasons with us.

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Mrs. G. M. Moore, Miss Mabel Moore of London, England, Mrs. S. D. Rumery, and Mr. R. R. Rumery of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. J. H. Seaverns, London, England, and Mr. A. G. Rollins of Portland were welcome visitors on Tuesday, July 18th. Mr. Rollins is of that well-known firm of Owen, Moore & Company of Portland, Me.

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Captain Arthur Fortunatus Crosby, son of Commodore Crosby of the United States Navy, arrived Saturday, July 14th. Captain Crosby was one of the Rough Riders under Governor Roosevelt, and was in the battle of San Juan Hill. He was wounded upon that day, and through his bravery he was promoted to his captaincy. He is a prominent lawyer of New York and a graduate of Harvard. Well may Harvard College be proud of her sons.

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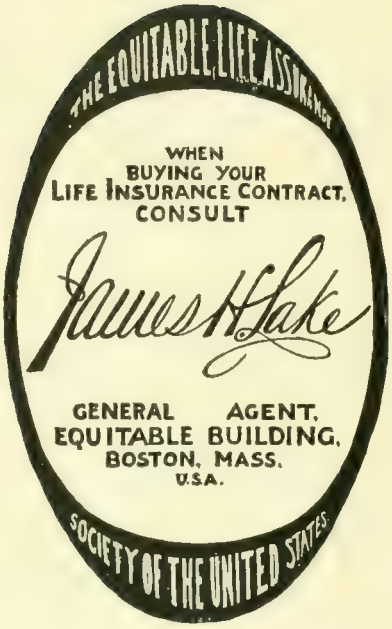
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Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620.
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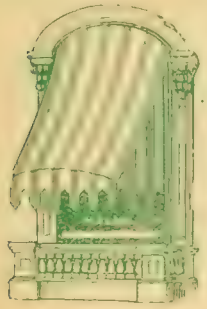
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THE WRITING-ROOM.

Why Poland Thrives.

NATURALLY, to those who are accustomed from their earliest hour to luxurious surroundings, to sing the praises of what is to them but the usual accompaniments of their existence, is superfluous; yet to those who have witnessed the growth, year after year, of a resort which has always been to them a coveted spot, the evolution from the painted or accepted [illegible] out "sets" of former days to the [illegible] appointments of the present time, [illegible] which no other can appreciate.

Poland Spring has [illegible] whose allegiance [illegible] weaken, and were the [illegible]



THE PARLOR.

proportion to this feeling entertained toward Poland, warring nations would soon experience its effect.

Poland Spring has from the first made no claims to position greater than its quality and attractiveness would warrant, but the water, the air, and the sweep of view have been the attributes of Poland Hill since the first white man's advent, as he blazed his way through the primeval forest; and the tradition of the red man before him can place no limit to its scope. Farther and farther yet, back into the mists of ages, still Poland possessed these special gifts of the Creator.

Man has done the rest. From small beginnings, like any other New England farm, the log house came; the trees were cleared away; the fences gradually defined the boundary lines, and roadways wound like the meandering streams among the oaks and pines.

Chance brought to the descendant of the early pioneer, the knowledge of the wealth stored in nature's inexhaustible treasure-house, and thus it came about that to extend that life-giving knowledge to the world, the earlier Wayside Inn gave way to one of increased proportions, until the original is but an atom absorbed in the immensity of created results, and the world has rung with the echoed praises of benefits received. This is why each step forward is chronicled to the world, that those who may be far away, yet still loyal, heart and soul, to dear old Poland, may know that the success they predicted, and the fame they hoped for, is attained.

It is not alone the loyalty of the guest to Poland, but that of the host to the guest as well, whose happiness consists in improving some former feature or adding new, that the season's greeting may each year be supplemented by the stamp of their approval of the work performed, as if it were, and *is*, the *guest*, who has made all this possible.

No palace in reality, reared with all imperial magnificence, were such to ever supplant the present structure, could possess such memories or enthrall the heart of Poland's honored guests, as does the one that has been builded year by year beneath their gaze, and of each stick and timber they are proud.

They, the old guard, will stand at twilight in this spacious salon, and marvel at the splendors of the setting sun, than which no more beauteous sight exists, for on this spot in the years gone by,

a rock protruded from the soil, and on its apex one of America's greatest artists sat, and watched its crimson rays, and said no spot was fairer on the earth, and William Hunt went out into the world, and carried with him the memory of Poland Hill, as you may, and find the memory resplendent to your latest day.

Art and Artists.

THE art of illustration is one which has become so universal at the present day, that its advantages have been employed so largely by the shrewd advertiser that the pages of a magazine devoted to that department are now filled with the best endeavors of the most efficient designers. Pictures are used in every branch of art, and art schools are besieged by applicants who wish to become proficient.

Exhibitions are the rule in all large cities, but for a great resort such as Poland Spring to present at great expense the great works of our best painters is a new undertaking. Each week we have exhibited a few of the works in the present exhibition, and to-day we will call the visitor's attention to three other pictures of exceptional merit.



W. W. CHURCHILL.

A portrait by Churchill, in Alcove F, is a good example of this excellent artist's work. The light and shade is admirable, and the flesh tint seen through the veil well handled. Churchill ranks among Boston's best artists to-day, and if one will but visit his studio in the Harcourt Building, they will see other work of his equally pleasing.

Dwight Blaney's work is impressionistic, and impressionism is considered by many of the best critics as the greatest advance in art. However that may be, each one may form his own opinion, but there can scarcely be two opinions as to the excellence of Blaney's "Birches," seen in Alcove C. He has followed closely the school of Manet, and certainly with good effect in this work.

The same alcove presents, on the opposite wall, a very fine marine by one of our best artists in this school of art, Marshall Johnson. This is his first contribution to Poland's exhibition, and it is to be hoped he may continue to favor us, for his "Coming Through the Fog" is a thoroughly artistic work, and altogether one of the best marines we have had.

Enneking has a remarkably good picture in this alcove also. The representation of slippery rocks seen through overrunning water in a brook is delightfully true to nature, and conveys perfectly the impression that one would slip upon them. Enneking has other works which we have before mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler of Philadelphia were welcomed by their many friends at Poland Spring, on Thursday, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Simonson of Glen Head, L. I., are with us.

Mr. Benjamin A. Walker of Plainfield, Conn., and Miss Lydia M. Walker registered at the Poland Spring House, July 26th.

Mr. Charles Williams, Boston School of Oratory '92, Harvard '99, gave an evening of selections from Kipling, "David Harum," and "Mr. Dooley," Thursday evening.

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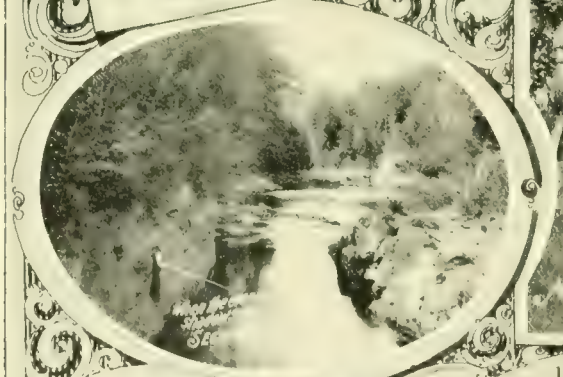
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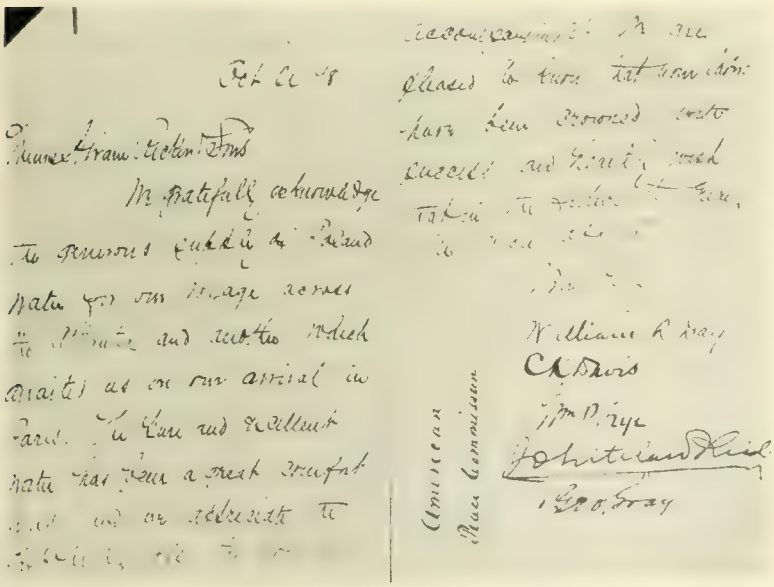
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An Important Letter.

The light and shade of human existence is peace and strife. "When war winged its wide desolation" the shadows are dark, but when white-winged peace hovered over the battling hosts they laid down their arms and awaited the deliberations of their separate representatives. The outcome of that conference was never in doubt, to those who had confidence in our loyal and gifted men commissioned to guard the rights of our citizens.

Peace was in their hearts, and why? Let the words which have been sent from across the sea, bearing the name of each of these men who have been immortalized by signing the Treaty of Paris, bear witness to the cause.



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Long live the Peace Commissioners of the Spanish-American war.

Among the welcome visitors at the Poland Spring House, this week, were Mr. and Mrs. T. King, Miss Zayma King, Mr. Delcevan King, and Mr. Walter Burke of Quincy, Mass. Mr. King plays a fine game of golf and is often seen on the links.

A Distinguished Maine Musician Remembered.

A MALDEN LADY TAKES A PROMINENT PART IN THE EXERCISES.

THE following article, written by a well-known musical and literary man, will be of interest to many of our readers:

A well-earned tribute to Kotzschmar, the conductor, musician, and composer, was paid to him at Portland, on the evening of June 30th. The occasion was his seventieth birthday, and it also marked the completion of fifty years' devotion to teaching music. Directly after his charming "intermezzo," at the close of part 1 of a fine programme consisting of music by Mollenhauer's festival orchestra of Boston, and by noted singers from New York, Boston, and Portland, he was presented with many tributes of affection and of appreciation, including numerous bouquets and baskets of flowers from friends in Boston, Portland, Brunswick and elsewhere. An enormous and glorious crown of roses and pinks was the gift of Miss Charlotte Thomas of Portland; a baton mounted in gold, the gift of the city and of the chorus, was presented by Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin College, with a fitting speech.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all the floral tributes was the offering from one of Portland's fair and most accomplished daughters, Annie Darling Cole, daughter of a famous painter and a celebrated poetess and singer, wife of Prof. Henry Carmichael of Bowdoin College, now residents of Malden. Of modest bearing and simplicity of manner, ingenuous, with a nature full of kindliness and tender grace, she is cherished by hosts of friends in many places, by all who know her best. Beloved for her genius, sincerity, and loyalty to every noble cause and loyalty to her friends, it has justly been said of her, "she was never known to speak ill of any one," charitable, seeing only the best side of everyone, with a modest estimate of her own abilities, she is inspiring, helpful, and always sympathetically interested in the welfare and progress of others. In passing eastward [illegible] learned accidentally of the celebration in honor of the veteran conductor, and [illegible]

musicians. Desirous of paying homage to one whom she loved and reverenced, her tribute was spontaneous and heart-felt and necessarily all impromptu, nevertheless touching in poetic grace and in its tender, broad thought. Two presentations from her went hand in hand. One consisted of a bouquet of seventy white garden roses and sweet mignonette, a white rose for every year of Mr. Kotzschmar's musical life. Its companion offering was a remembrance testimonial gathered and bound together by Mrs. Carmichael for love of music wherever it sounds forth, in this or foreign lands, for those who have helped along the cause of music in Massachusetts where she lives, or in Maine her native state, for musicians prominent or otherwise, for the two societies, the Brunswick and Topsham Musical Association of which she was the founder, and the Brunswick Choral Society, Kotzschmar conductor of both; for love of Portland, the city where she was born; for old-time friends and its artists, poets, musicians, and sweet singers; for many who were gone never to return, including father, mother, brother, sister; for those who wished but could not be present; for those who were present who gave and received. For each mentioned a white rose was bound into the wreath. This token as conceived by her was made of oak leaves with the white roses interwoven, significant of strength and love, the circlet meaning unity, unending harmony, weaving and binding together a world of people, a world of music. With a love-knot of ribbons was tied in the good, the true, and all things fair. Chaste and refined, her testimonials were gracefully presented on the platform by Dr. Nickerson, who gave in a clear voice the motto from her musical poem, "Impromptu Sympathy:"

"Give,—Heart to Heart,—in Harmony and Love."

As he presented them to one widely known and beloved, not only the immense audience but orchestra and chorus burst forth in heart-felt, prolonged storms of applause in their appreciation of Kotzschmar, the donator, the truly artistic offerings and the simple yet sublime motto, the love for a World Beautiful.

This pleasing interlude was followed by Haydn's great oratorio, the "Creation."—*Malden Mirror.*

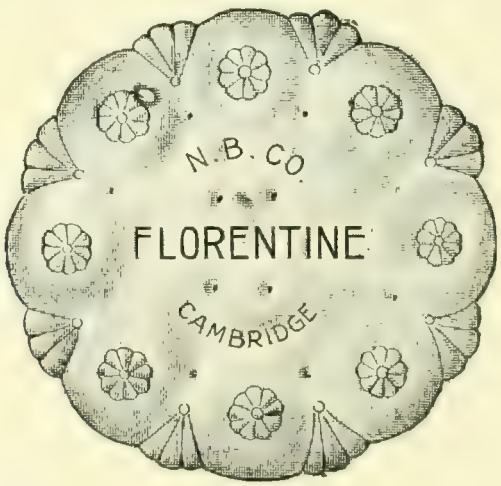
On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans gave a drive to Lewiston. The party included Mrs. Ridlon, Mrs. Keene, and Mrs. Hahn. They visited several of the stores, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the B. Peck Company's new establishment. After driving around the city and visiting the places of interest, they returned in time for dinner.

Miss Jacobs has so much call for her services as a manicurist and hair-dresser, she has not time enough left on her hands to think.

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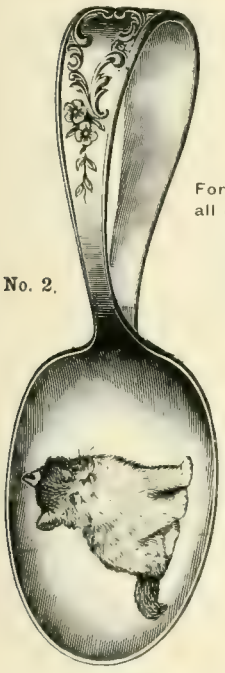
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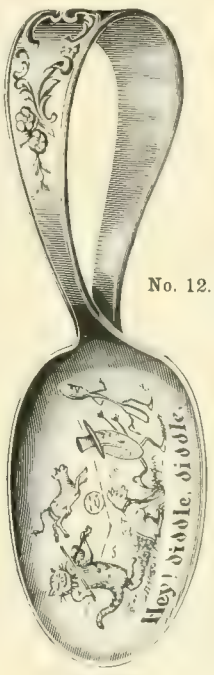


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POEM BY INGERSOLL ON ROBERT BURNS.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names
Of patriot, king, and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all
Was loved and cradled here.
Here lived the gentle peasant prince,
The loving cotter-king,
Compared with whom the greatest lord
Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,
A hovel made of clay,
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day
And yet I stand within this room
And hold all thrones in scorn,
For here, beneath this lowly thatch,
Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine
When the glad lips at last have touched
The something deemed divine.
And here the world through all the years,
As long as day returns,
The tribute of its love and tears
Will pay to Robert Burns.

AUGUST 19, 1878.

This poem was written by Robert G. Ingersoll in 1878 while he was at the birthplace of Robert Burns, in Scotland, whither he had gone to collect material for a lecture on Burns.



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Editorial.

HYPOCRISY is a poacher who uses decoys to obtain the game which is not his by right, and which he thinks he could not obtain by any fair means. It is generally regarded as a thoroughly contemptible characteristic, but all who use deception are not of necessity hypocrites.

The man who changes a railway signal to indicate "all right" when such is not the case, is a *criminal* hypocrite, whom punishment can reach, if detected, but he who holds out moral signals to seduce another to his destruction, is generally outside the pale of law, and can not be apprehended.

Deception may not be wrong when it works no wrong. Might not deception be practiced to induce one to do a right act, when there appears to be no other method? There have been many instances where men of the highest moral character, not alone clergymen, for they are not necessarily best, have been confronted by a problem in ethics which showed no other way but to deceive, for the deception was in itself harmless, whereas the truth would have wrought havoc.

Ask the physician if this is not a truth: ask the clergyman himself if his brain is not a tomb of hidden confidences, which to open to the world, like Pandora's box, might make wretched the happy, and serve no goodly purpose.

Hypocrisy usually cloaks itself in the guise of honesty, when beneath the surface lurks the poisonous fangs only awaiting the unsuspecting and unprotected.

An evil tongue which utters slander is the tainted weapon of the hypocrite, and of all modern writers, Dickens probably threw the most powerful search-light upon this venomous reptile, showing in bold relief the loathsome thing, while it is remarkable that Shakespeare did not even know the word, for he makes no use of it.

It is not to be supposed, however, that hypocrisy is purely a modern attainment, for even if in baronial days they scorned to use other means of destruction than a blow on the sconce with their bright falchion, yet it is probable that the possible receiver of such blows might have avoided them if servilely hypocritical, and employed the subterfuge accordingly.

In statecraft there is much employment for the art, when it becomes elevated to the dignity of diplomacy.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1899.
8.15 P. M.
BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel,	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1. Cujus Animam, from Stabat Mater. Rossini.
2. Overture—Raymond. Thomas.
3. Cello Solo.
   a Andacht. Popper.
   b Spanish Song (by request). Abel.
   Mr. E. Loeffler.
4. Selection—Hansel and Gretel. Humperdinck
5. Song—The Palms. Faure.
   Mrs. Noyes.
6. Selection—Aida. Verdi.

On July 24th a drive was given to Oxford in honor of Miss Ray's birthday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mrs. B. C. Moulton, Miss Ray, and Mr. Ray. They dined at the Oxford Spring Hotel and were much pleased with their entertainment.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Charles F. Thayer of Norwich is here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morris of Montreal are with us.

Mr. S. W. Greene of Brookline, Mass., is a recent arrival.

Mr. H. F. Ahrens and Mrs. Ahrens of New York are here.

Mrs. M. J. Spencer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bassett of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here.

Mr. Richard Webster of Haverhill, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. M. W. Stinson of Boston was a welcome guest on Tuesday, July 25th.

Mr. J. R. Stuart, Jr., of Boston, has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Mr. W. M. McLaury and Mr. D. H. McLaury of New York, registered Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Hosmer of Pasadena, Cal., was a welcome visitor on Monday, July 24th.

Mr. Marcus McD. Brown of New York was a welcome visitor on Tuesday, July 25th.

Dr. E. P. Lord of Washington, D. C., registered at the Poland Spring House, July 24th.

Mr. Carl G. Zerrahn of Boston joined his father, Mr. Carl Zerrahn, at the Mansion House, July 24th.

The many friends of Mrs. L. S. Read of Camden, N. J., were glad to welcome her at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. P. Staples of Portland joined her friend, Mrs. G. F. Thurston, at the Mansion House, July 24th.

Mrs. S. A. Stuart of Boston has joined her friend, Mrs. E. A. Turner, at the Mansion House. Mrs. Stuart will remain several weeks.

Mr. C. A. Chandler, of the H. B. Humphrey Advertising Co. of Boston, was very warmly welcomed on Wednesday, in company with Mr. Humphrey.

Mr. H. B. Humphrey, the head of the H. B. Humphrey Newspaper and Magazine Advertising Co. of Boston, made Poland Spring a welcome call during the week.

Mr. T. P. McGowan of Portland was a guest at the Poland Spring House during the week. Mr. McGowan is Portland agent for the various Trans-Atlantic Steamship lines, and is well known to the travelling public.

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Golf.

On Thursday there was a handicap match play tournament against "bogie." F. Hack won first prize, beating bogie 5 up, and W. D. Rosencrantz won second prize, being 2 up.

The following are the scores:

	Handicap.		
F. Hack,	18	5	up
W. D. Rosencrantz,	10	2	"
C. I. Travelli,	6	1	"
Geo. S. Rosencrantz,	22	1	"
T. King,	18	1	down
Geo. F. Willett,	20	2	"
J. T. West,	18	2	"
D. King,	20	5	"
H. B. Fenn,	6	7	"
C. A. Morrogh,	27	7	"
L. R. Brewster,	20	8	"
E. W. Judd,	25	10	"
D. W. Field,	25	11	"
J. L. Morris,	12	11	"

A. Pope, W. E. Burke, N. Mallouf, did not hand in cards.

The Floral Wedding.

(Contributed.)

1. Sweet William fell in love with a brunette—What was her name?
2. Then what did he do?
3. To whom did she refer him?
4. What did her father advise her to do?
5. At what hour were they married?
6. Who married them?
7. Who assisted at the ceremony?
8. Who was the bridesmaid?
9. Who was the best man?
10. Who else stood up?
11. What flower did the groom wear for the last time?
12. What did the bride wear on her head?
13. What guests came very plainly dressed?
14. Who came in shabby attire?
15. Who *would* come although he was not invited?
16. Were there many people at the wedding?
17. Did some come from a distance?
18. What was the groom's favorite flower?
19. With what was the house decorated?
20. What were the mother's last words?
21. What happened as the carriage drove away?
22. What was thrown after the carriage?
23. Where did the happy couple spend the honeymoon?
24. With what did she rule him?
25. What distinguished Frenchman was present at the wedding?



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Recipes.

Corn Fritters.

One quart of sifted flour, 3 tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of sugar, 1 egg and a little salt. To this add milk enough to make a very thick batter. Into this stir 1 can of corn. Serve with a cream sauce, which has been sweetened. The corn fritters are good to serve with Fried Chicken a la Maryland.

Lemon Cream Pie.

The cake part of the pie.—2 cups of sugar, 2-3 cup of butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup of milk, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, 3 3-4 cups of flour, 1-2 teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Filling for lemon cream pie.—1 quart of milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of corn starch, 1-2 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1-2 teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Frosting for lemon cream pie.—1 cup of powdered sugar, 2 eggs. Stir well together and flavor with 1-2 teaspoonful of lemon, and spread on top of pie. This recipe will make 3 pies.

Broiled Oysters a la Maitre d'Hotel.

Take the larger-sized oysters, drain, dip them in olive oil or melted butter, season with salt and pepper, roll them in equal parts of cracker and fresh bread crumbs, mixed together; place them on a hot, well-greased broiler, and broil three or four minutes, on both sides, to a nice brown. Serve on toast, and pour over a maitre d'hotel butter flavored with reduced oyster liquor. J. W. S.

Guess.

Twice nine of us are eight of us, and six of us are three of us. Whatever can we be? And if this is not enough of us and you should look for more, three of us are five of us, and five of us are four.

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Miss Catherine E. Follett of Wrentham, Mass., is here.

Mr. Edward Jacobs of New York is a recent arrival.

Mr. D. Pingree of Salem, Mass., is a recent arrival.

Mr. Henry H. Croker of New York is a recent arrival.

Mr. J. W. Johnson of New York City is at Poland.

Mr. C. F. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis of Boston are here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tapscott of Bath, Me., are with us.

Mr. S. H. Kaufmann of Washington, D. C., has returned.

Miss A. D. Lobdell of Wilmington, Del., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Pearson of Germantown, Pa., are at Poland.

Miss K. Lilly of New York and Miss Klem of New Haven, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 27th.

Mr. F. W. Stearns of Boston has joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns, at the Poland Spring House.

On Wednesday Harris Fenn in a match with J. H. Maginnis made a new amateur nine and eighteen hole record. He made the rounds in 39 and 44, lowering the record from 85 to 83.

MODERN WARFARE.

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IT is Calla's habit to go down to the English chapel every evening at dusk to meet Oom Jan. One night, as she waits there, she hears the clatter of hoofs on the hard, sun-baked street. Ray Harvey and a pretty young woman come riding toward her, side by side.

Why is it all at once so strange to her, this man, the world, she to herself? For the first time in her life she notices her bare feet and bare arms, her mean faded gown, feels the stain cast upon her. Her face does not change save by the slow lifting of her eyelids, but the muscles grip round her heart. Ray sees her, smiles, and bares his head. The lady turns to him.

"Whom do you see?" she asks.

"A friend," replies Ray quietly.

"Very odd!" she exclaims, "I saw no one but that white-faced nigger."

Calla could not know of how slight worth the chance acquaintance by his side seemed just then in comparison to that "white-faced" girl in the street, and her heart was full of dread and pain. She does not hear Jan's uncertain steps till he calls "Lo, Calla! gone sleep?" Then she springs to his side in the same great excitement as on the night she was struck. "Ach! Jan," she pleads, "tell me quick, quick—who am I? And am I pretty to look to?—Am I? Say 'ja,' Jan, say 'ja.' Am I not? tell me, *tell* me!" Jan's answer is halting and uncomforting. Calla is Calla to him, and white. That seems quite enough. To her it is not enough. She would be beautiful—more beautiful than that other. She feels ill and wonders if she is going to die. All the night through she lies awake. She can answer the questions now she has tried all her life to answer and could not. "Why the lilies weep in the night; why the great star burns brighter as it comes close to the horizon; why the flowers bloom when the river is full—and many others. She thinks that she has waited long, seventeen years—but that now she knows all for which she has waited, all joy and all pain.

When next she sees Harvey she will not run to meet him, as she has always done, but stands quite still till he is close by her.

It is very hard to feel him so near and not to move the least bit—not to lift up her face for a kiss, or even look into his eyes, but she is brave and *will* not.

He stands over her for a little without speaking and her heart sinks, yet she dreads to have him speak, dreads lest the tone of his voice betray his judgment against her, dreads lest she miss something from it that has been there before.

Perhaps he makes a shrewd guess as he looks down on the pale little face holding itself so firmly, or perhaps love teaches all things. At any rate he takes "the pale little face" between his two warm hands and says, in a way that she cannot mistake, "Calla, you are the loveliest thing in the whole wide world." And then she cares no longer whether she be beautiful or no, since he has said it.

One afternoon as Harvey is working among the rocks down on the shore, Calla passes him with her arms full of sea-weed, which she means to take home and dry to make into puddings for Oom Jan.

He is tossing his paint tubes fretfully about and exclaims, "What a blamed nuisance!"

She goes up behind him and rests her little chin on his shoulder. "Fue toch!" she whispers compassionately, "what then is it?"

He laughs at the depth of her sympathy, and slipping one arm behind him draws her to his knee.

"It is only these colors, girlie. I want to finish this picture to-morrow."

"What for colors?" she persists, picking up his box of tubes.

"Oh, these empty ones." He is pulling the green sea-weed over her head, humoring his eyes with the pretty sight of it mingling with her sunny hair. A thought has come to Calla that fills her with a warm delight. "Ach, to do for him! How sweet!"

When she leaves him the two empty tubes are concealed in the sea-weed. She knows the paints can only be had in the big town, miles away, which she has only seen from the mountain, but she is not afraid to find it, not she, with her one thought, "Ach, to do for him!"

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The next day Harvey misses the sweet voice that has always greeted him. He looks up every few moments expecting to see the girlish figure approach, then turns to his work to find it lifeless and unprofitable—the rocks have no color—the shifting lights no meaning. "Where can the child be?"

By the time the afternoon shadows stretch across the valley he is weary and disgusted—he throws aside his brushes and decides to have a climb.

The steamer mail is in and his letters are put into his hands as he crosses the village street. Thrusting them into his pockets, he starts up the mountain path. There is no one in sight near Calla's pretty thatched hut, with its straggling grape vines and roses, but "Old Sanita" stands watching him from the entrance to her cave-like

dwelling, and it may be that the spell of her sharp Kaffir eyes, still fixed upon him as he climbs upward and passes the familiar haunts, compels him to everywhere see an exquisite, vital creature—now standing erect on a high rock singing a carol, now lying on the brown heather and looking up at him with love in her eyes, now coming toward him with a pile of brush carried lightly on her head.

He reaches the mountain top and looks far out at sea. There are numberless ships in the bay which have just touched this point for a day as his life has touched it. He sees their tall masts filling the harbor, knows that the mail steamer starts for England to-morrow, remembers that he has the news from the last steamer with him, thinks of his home, his mother and sister, and his father with proud ambitions for him their only boy, feels creeping back the consciousness of his past life, that other life beyond the sea.

He pulls his letters from his pockets. One is from his father, who puts a firm hand on the life of his boy. "You will return by the next steamer, my son, if you respect my wishes. You have been too long in that distant country. What are you doing? What is to be the end of it all? I hear strange things of you!"

Ray pushes back his cap and lets the breeze blow against his forehead. He does not like self-contemplation, this impulse-obeying, beauty-loving boy. He likes to take life as it comes, spontaneously, freely, gaily. It is always pleasant to him, always holds enough beauty to inflame his sensibility, but here, under a sun that sends a subtle charm drugging the consciousness to all things save to-day's emotions, away from the dictatorial, filtering world with its everlasting "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not"—*here* is life indeed—here is surrender to nature alone and those splendid allurements of hers that make youth feel there is nothing else worth possessing but sunshine and love. He draws his brows together and his lips tremble slightly. The question has come to him and he must answer it—"The end of it all?" "*I must leave*—I suppose." He kicks a stone from the ledge where he stands and hears it strike on a rock far below. The world seems to him his enemy and he hates it for its tyranny. The thoughts begin to throb thick and fast through his brain, "What have I done?" "I have wronged no one if the world will not interfere." "'Tis the world wrongs her with its petty standards of learning and birth." "Why will it not let me follow my own inclinations and instincts?" "Why need it demand my return and dictate the path I shall walk in?" He thinks of the little one's beauty, of her childish innocence, of her lonely life, of her wonderful, sweet voice, of the great love in her heart. "Leave her? what right have I to leave her?" "Great God! what is this thing that I have done?" breaks from his lips. His whole being is a seething tumult, in the midst of which one thought keeps rising with hateful, rigid insistence, "I must go at once."

He strangles something within him, whether a temptation or a beautiful impulse he cannot tell, but it puts the look of the world in his eyes and stops the tremulousness of his lips, and makes it possible for him to say aloud, "I will set sail to-morrow." A few minutes later "Old Sanita," still standing at the entrance to her cave, sends her cackling laugh after the young man's footsteps as he hurries down the mountain.

One-half the night is spent in getting his pictures packed for the journey. Through the other half he is teased by a restless slumber in which loved eyes smile up at him and a sweet voice answers him in broken English or Cape patois. In the meantime Calla has started for town with her two empty paint tubes.

Mile after mile of the long, treeless road stretches drearily before her and the hot southern sun throbs above her, but she keeps steadily on her way, following the telegraph lines, and does not falter even when the heavy south-east wind begins to blow the sand in clouds that blind and blister. She counts the telegraph posts as she passes them, wishing they would turn to trees. How many there are! More and still more, way off in the distance, all the time growing shorter. Her heart beats fast as she enters the city. The hot stone pavement burns her bare, tired feet, and the hurrying carts, and the people who pay no heed to one another, confuse her. She stands still and looks about in helpless amazement. "Ach! How dreadful is the city to live by!" she thinks, and pictures to herself the cool spot by the sea where Ray is at work. A smile of expectancy creeps over her face, "How good to be with once more!" Some one takes her chin in his hand, "Come, pretty one, I'll show you the way." Calla looks up and sees a bold, handsome face which she does not at all like. She shrinks away from it, but the man will not let her pass. Then she turns, running like a spring fox with the hunter behind it. The tired feet and the hot pavements are forgotten. "Only to get from," is her desire. But even this is not permitted her. A policeman seeing her fly past, and imagining that the opportunity has come at last for him to justify his office, catches her by the arm. "What's this for? What 'ave you been up to?" he asks roughly.

Calla's fright takes wings. She looks up with confidence. "A man—did my face hold—by his hand—I did fear—and run," sighing the words out in little breathless gasps. All thoughts of

glory vanish from the official's mind. "Where are you to?" he asks in a kindly tone. "I want these things. It is for them I did come"—and she pulls out the shriveled tubes. "Well, you can get those easy—round 'ere—I'll show." And the disappointed, though good-natured, magnate sees her safely on her way.

Jan waits a bit that night at the English chapel, not liking to go on alone for the first time after all these years, but Calla does not come. He finds it lonesome, too, in the little hut, for it seems to say that it has been all day empty, though his supper is laid with the same care as usual. What is the child doing? He falls to thinking about her and his plans for her; but first he shuts the door and pulls down the curtain to keep out the sharp eyes of Sanita, who is always peering in and who confounds him with her knowing look so he can neither think nor remember. He lights his tallow dip and goes to the wall of the hut that leans up against the side of the mountain for support, and pulls out a wisp of thatch and then, very softly, a tin box which he will not clink, lest it reveal all to Sanita. In the box are the old man's savings—a few pieces of gold, which he holds up to the wavering flame of the candle, one by one, and some silver—all his savings! Not a penny has gone for drink, though once he loved it, and but little for food, for a Kaffir knows how to forage, and none better than Oom Jan, who finds it no sin so long as his little missus, for whom he does it, knows it not. And only so can he hide up his shillings for her to buy food when he is gone. He chuckles a mellow "yo, yo, yo" at the sight of her good fortune. She is white. He knows that. Regina said it, and she shall live like a White. No Boer shall beat her, nor shall she stand in the river and wash. Old Sanita may keep her knowledge, it can make no difference. She is white, and she will have a good hut and gold for food, "yo, yo, yo, yo!" In some such fashion run the old man's reflections.

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Calla sleeps under the stars that night, her face barred across by the faint shadow of a telegraph pole. She sleeps heavily, tired and spent with her tramp and the heat, yet the stars see a smile, a gentle, child-like smile hovering over her pretty lips that comes of the thought, "Ray will to-morrow be glad."

The rush of the steamer-bound train arouses her. She springs to her feet with a start. A blurr of faces at the carriage windows, a long line of steam clouds—it is gone.

Harvey, looking out across the veldt, as it lies gray and dull in the faint light of dawn, sees it suddenly vivified by a too familiar figure, small, lithe, and graceful. "Is it an illusion? And that startled look—that attitude of wonder and surprise?" The blood flames up to his temples. For once, conscience and desire are allied, both fretting at his act. "It cannot be Calla, we are half way to town," he mutters.

There is a tired, listless look on Calla's face; her eyes are heavy and her cheeks feverish, as she walks through Grebe on her way to the shore, where she is sure Harvey is still painting. But her face brightens when she comes to the rock that marks the site of his work, and she peeps around it, holding the paint tubes behind her, advancing stealthily. Then follows a look of dismay and a disappointed "Sis toch!" as she discovers he is not there. She hurries on to the next rock, and the next. "He is not by the beach." The tired look comes back. She climbs the mountain path, passing her hut—on, on, till she reaches the smooth, giant boulder that overlooks the whole mountain and valley. Up this she writhes, clinging by palms and feet. The artist's white umbrella is nowhere in sight. "Ach! What can have happened? He must by some place work!" She slides carelessly down the dangerous descent and begins her search anew. Her pulse is running at fever height; her head burns. "The sun is too hot," she says wearily, as another dear spot is visited and found empty. All day long she wanders about over the mountain, sometimes stumbling and falling, sometimes forgetting what causes her sickening sense of loss. "What is to do?" she asks herself, clasping her hands over her hot temples till the delirious thought returns, goading her aching feet again onward. "Ach ja! It is Ray, Ray, to find Ray!"

Harvey is a moody, irritable passenger on that homeward journey. Walking the deck by the hour, speaking to no one, rebellion in his glance. None would have known him for the joyous fellow who had always laughed obstacles out of his path, taking his own will as sole guide with a winsomeness that could not be withstood. Even as a child, his smiling, impetuous insistence won him every wish; while, as a youth, his ardent, laurel-crowned desires made the whole earth seem easily his by right. Never before had he known self-thwartings, self-disgust. Now they come to him in undermining currents that he cannot stay. "Coward!" "Truckler!" he calls himself, and asks hotly, "Shall I let the world fashion me a model and hand it to me, saying—'Love that which is made after this manner?'" "No. I will have none of the world's seal on my love! Why did I leave her? She is *mine! mine!*" Nor is it the thwarting of his young passion alone that arouses such turmoil in Harvey. There is something in the nature of this wild Calla lily, whom he loves, that has interwoven itself with his highest aspirations, and it cannot be thus rudely disentan-

gled. Those glorious pictures from which, at last, power shines clearly forth, they are painted in pigments of her love and his. Can he ever again see fine pictures? He stands leaning against the ship's bulwarks, his throat throbbing and his eyes far-fixed. The Southern Cross is slowly descending between hosts of wondering, crowding stars. Who is bearing it through the heavens night after night on its endless triumphal march? The artist's fancy creates a picture intense, instantaneous, on the dark arch above, the zealous, white-robed apostle forever reminding the world of the glory and shame to its Lord. "A galaxy of stars! That were worth a life's winning 'gainst the dictates of a world!"

He remembers the words once spoken to him by Calla as she crept close within his embrace—"What is to happen that the Cross so brightly burns?"

Each star in those symbolic arms glows down upon him like a planet. Do fates hang on their burning or dimming? Who knows?

A vibration, only that—a vibration so delicate, fleeting, intangible, his sense scarce perceives it as such, quivers through him. His spirit on the instant breaks fetters, "Gives all to love, follows it utterly, hope beyond hope, high and more high" as "it dives into noon with wing unspent, untold intent." Just a vibration, running through eighteen centuries, touching a life, passing on into eternity—so slight a thing and yet unceasing, marvellous in power.

Before that moment Harvey stood chafing at the confines of a world that bound him. In that moment he stands alone on a wide sea with the still, starry skies above him and cuts himself from the world with one cleaving thought—"If my own soul crowns me not, who shall crown me?"

As the Southern Cross sinks from sight the night watch touches Harvey's shoulder, "You'd best turn in, sir, it's near to morning."

(To be Concluded.)

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One after another of the guests left the office to view this strange turn-out, until the piazza was crowded. Presently one of the porters pushed his way to the carriage, followed by Uncle Sam and Samanthy, Josiah Allen's wife. As soon as they were comfortably seated in the carriage, one of the guests made a fitting speech, telling how Aunt Samanthy had played six-handed euchre for several evenings and had been most successful, until one of her opponents had become disgusted and had ordered her out of the house. For a little revenge Aunt Samanthy was taking the husband of her opponent with her, and he represented Uncle Sam. Now Aunt Samanthy wanted to look her prettiest, and she didn't care for any of these *new-fangled hats*, that set way down on your nose. No, she wore a bonnet that had graced a wedding, fifty years before, and her *paisley* shawl was equally as old. No tight, long skirts for her; even if hoops were out of date, she wanted a chance to walk.

One of the golfers at once took in the situation and rushed for a bowl of rice, which he very quickly secured. Returning to the piazza he completely showered the couple.

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A short time afterwards it was learned that the couple had entered the hotel at the rear entrance, and that their arrival was hailed with as much enthusiasm by the attaches of the place as their departure had caused.

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When Henry VIII. suppressed the monasteries, and drove the monks from their nests, the title deeds of the Abbey of Mells were demanded by the commissioners. The Abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London, and as the documents were very valuable, and the road infested with thieves, it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish this end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made, and inside he put the documents—the finest filling a pie ever had—and intrusted the dainty to a lad named Horner to carry to London to deliver safely into the hands for which it was intended.

But the journey was long, and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the chance of detection was small.

So the boy broke off a piece of the pie and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry. He arrived in town and the parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells Abbey were missing.

The fact was that Jack had them in his pockets. These were the juciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners, and heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the monks.

But Master Jack Horner kept his secret, and when peaceful times were restored he claimed the estates and received them.

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On Tuesday, July 27th, Masters Edward and Jamie Ricker gave a party in honor of little Miss Madelaine Blake's birthday. Those present were Miss Dorothy Blake, Madelaine Blake, Marguerite Blake, Edward and Jamie Ricker, Marion Ricker, Hiram Ricker, George and Charles Ricker. The table was artistically decorated with sweet peas and ferns.

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Mr. Charles S. Rea of Salem, Mass., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooper of Fall River, Mass., are with us.

Mr. Joseph H. White of Brookline, Mass., was a welcome visitor on Friday, July 21st.

Mrs. J. L. Lombard and Mrs. F. H. Baker of Chicago are at the Maine State Building.

Mr. E. F. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. A. S. Ludwick were among the arrivals on July 22d.

Mr. W. D. Rosencrantz of Hohokus, N. J., joined Mr. G. S. Rosencrantz at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George Tiffany, Miss Tiffany, and Mr. Perry Tiffany of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreau Lieber and Mr. Harold A. Lieber of Philadelphia registered at Poland Spring, July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson of Providence, R. I., were welcomed by their many friends on Friday, July 21st.

Mr. William R. Porter of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. William E. Pigot have been spending a few days with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holton and Mr. J. M. and Mr. H. C. Holton of Germantown, Pa., are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Daniel Kuntz and her sister, Miss Louise Gahm of Boston, were welcome visitors at the Mansion House, July 21st.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers of New York has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hancock, Miss Fries, Miss Laurette Hancock, and Miss Helen Hancock of Philadelphia, are here for several weeks.

Among the welcome visitors on Friday, July 21st, were Mrs. J. Q. Lowell of Somerville, and her sister, Miss Emma L. Dutton of Boston.

Mr. W. M. Allen Butler and Mrs. Butler, with their daughter, Miss Harriet A. Butler of Yonkers, N. Y., are at Poland Spring. Mr. Butler is a prominent lawyer of New York.

The photograph from which our first page illustration was made this week, is by J. W. Swan of Norway, Me., and is a superb work. That of the parlor, on the second page, was taken by the Notman Photo. Co., and is a beautiful representation of the room.

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Mr. Julius Gassauer held a praise meeting Sunday evening in the dining-room, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Browning and Mr. E. W. Browning of New York are here.

Mr. J. Mitchell Chapple of Boston is here. Mr. Chapple is editor of the *National Magazine*.

Mrs. E. L. Hall of New York City and Mr. Charles McManus were among the arrivals on Saturday, July 22d.

Mrs. W. E. Wright and her daughter, Miss Helen L. Wright, of Springfield, Mass., were welcome guests on Saturday, July 22d.

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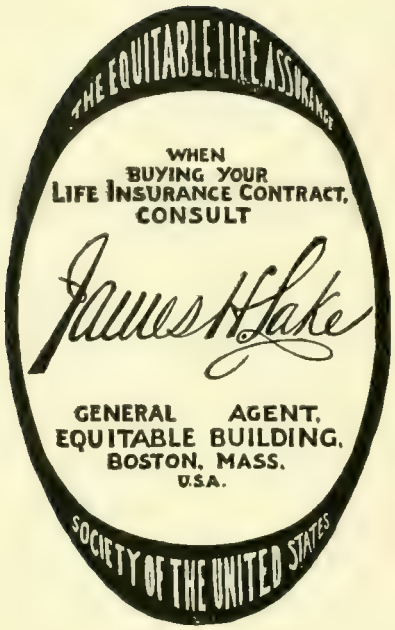
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News to Many.

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Chap. 38.—An act to amend section nine hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia, so as to make the 22d day of February a holiday within said District.

Be it enacted, etc., That section nine hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding to the days therein declared to be holidays within the District the twenty-second day of February; and such day shall be a holiday for all the purposes mentioned in said section: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. (January 31, 1879.)

Note—The Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia, here referred to, provide as follows:

Sec. 993. The following days, namely, the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the Fourth of July; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; and any day appointed or recommended by the President of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving, shall be holidays within the District, and shall for all purposes of presenting for payment or acceptance, for the maturity and protest and giving notice of the dishonor of bills or exchange, banking checks and promissory notes, or other negotiable or commercial paper, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

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Other acts making holidays, of Inauguration Day, 1888, June 18, ch. 391, post, p. 592; Decoration Day, 1888, Aug. 1, ch. 723, post, p. 600; and Monday, when either falls on Sunday, 1881, Dec. 21, ch. 2, post, p. 331, and give per diem pay to employees, 1885, Jan. 6, Res. No. 5, post, p. 486, and 1887, Feb. 23, Res. No. 6, post, p. 574.

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Miss Lizzie Glancy of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

Mrs. Charles H. O. Osgood of Norwich, Conn., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. A. Ordway, Jr., of Boston has joined his father, Mr. J. A. Ordway, at Poland.

Miss M. F. Saunders of Philadelphia and Miss J. C. Saunders of Bethayres, Pa., are here.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs, and Miss Dingley of Auburn, Me., spent Sunday, July 23d, at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith of Lewiston and their sister, Miss Boland of Portland, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 23d.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Maginnis of New Orleans were glad to welcome him on Saturday, July 22d. Mr. Maginnis is enthusiastic over golf and plays a fine game.

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Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of Liberty," built 1742.
Site of Adams House, Boston, 1845, Lamb Tavern, 1746.
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Boston Town-House, 1657, first seat of Massachusetts Government, built by Thomas Joy; burned 1711. Site, head of State Street, Boston.
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Longfellow's early home, 1898, Portland, built 1783.
The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775.
The Wayside Inn, 1683, Sudbury, Mass., 1899.
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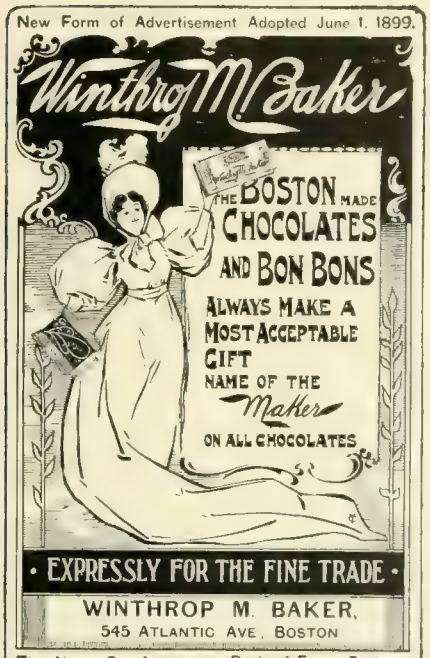
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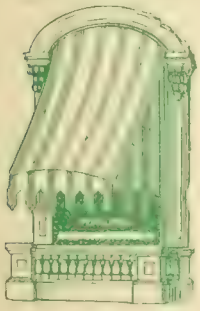
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THE NEVENS PLACE TO-DAY.

Poland's Pioneers.

ONE hundred and twenty-nine years ago the twenty-second day of this last July, Poland having just received the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the house which we present in our two illustrations was the scene of a similar demonstration of loyalty by the citizens of Poland, then Bakerstown.

So much in the way of preface. We will inform the student of our [illegible] one John Nevens was the pioneer owner of the portion of the town, and [illegible] ary, 1767, he was at a [illegible] pile of stones [illegible] the northerly corner of [illegible]

John was [illegible]

who were running the line, and taking a special fancy to this particular location, "No. 5 in the end line where said beech tree stood," he returned to it a few days later and made choice of it for his own. The following winter he purchased it, and in the spring of 1768 he went to work to clear and build.

One illustration of the old house shows it as it was originally built, with the exception of the substitution of a small chimney for the large one which was first placed there.

The other shows it as it is still in existence to-day, with a piazza added, screened in with



THE ORIGINAL NEVENS HOUSE.

netting, and shut in by a thick grove of maples, making it difficult to obtain the best results.

On July 4, 1768, John Nevens went to Gloucester, and being then ready to set up housekeeping in his new abode, and having married Mary Pring the previous year, he made the following purchase from David Plumer:

6 stone Plaits	£0, 3, 0
1 punch Bole	1, 2½
1 pr wool Cards	0, 3, 2½
3 porringers	3, 7½
1 puter Quart pott	2, 8
½ pd Allspice	9
¼ pepper	10
Needles 6d., Tea 2s. 3d.	2, 11
1 Iron pott 27¼ pd. a 20d. O. T.	6, 2
1 Iron Tea Kittel	6
3 Earthen Platters	8
6 Baking pans	£0, 2, 4
1 Small Looking Glass	1, 8
1 Cake Sope	7½
16 galls. Molases at 20d.	1, 6, 8
1 half Barriel for to put ye Molases In	2, 6
2 Earthen Juggs	1, 4
2 Qu. Rum	£0, 1, 4
2 Qu. Wine	3, 0
6 Reasons	3, 7½
1 Sythe	6, 8
1 Sive Bottam	10
1 Ivery Comb	1, 1
	£4, 3, 2½

For all and sundry, John Nevens made full settlement by giving his note. This indicates the kind of man he was, for his credit was good.

John therefore set up housekeeping at the age of 25 on less than twenty-one dollars, and on paper at that, and prospered. He brought into the town the first horse and wagon, the first grindstone and iron shovel, and loaned them willingly to his neighbors.

On May 1, 1769, their first child, Elizabeth, was born in this same house, and she was the first white child born in Bakerstown, now Poland. She lived until 1836, married a Mr. Andrews, and their youngest son, Charles, became a member of Congress.

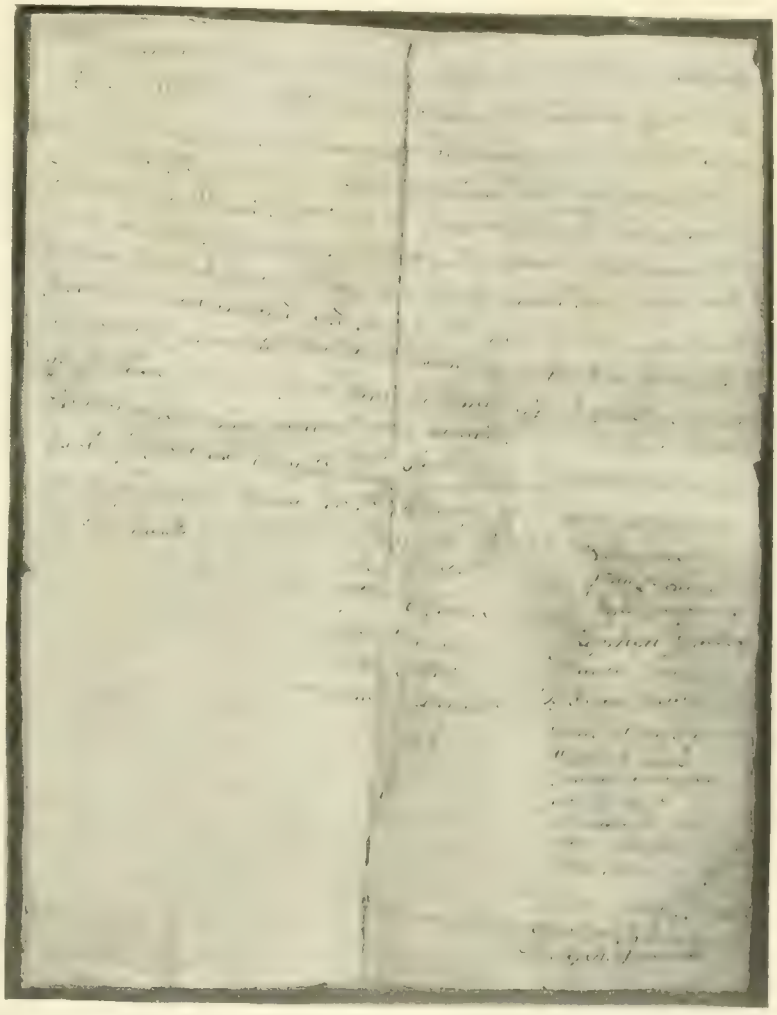
We now come to the event of July 22, 1776, which has made this old house stand to Poland for what Liberty Hall does toward the United States, and for what Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, does to Boston and to Massachusetts.

On this day twenty-two of the settlers of the town, which was probably the entire population, having very likely just learned of the event of July 4 in Philadelphia, met at John Nevens' house and caused to be written the following agreement, which should be classed with the more famous

document which begun, "When in the course of human events," etc.

We give a facsimile of this agreement, of which the following is a clear transcript:

"A memorandum of an egreement maid and concluded by and between us the subscribers as follows, viz: as we are now mat at mr John Nevinses, in Baerstown so caled in the province of the masetusits Bay and County of Cumberland and think as it capires (appears) to us proper to be on our gard in ordr to secure our Livs and propertys as the anemy is gaining towards us and we do this twenty-second day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six mutly (mutually) and volentarly ingag and promes to stand by sd. town in making a Company in sd. town and will from time to time and all times obay such offisers as we shall apoint over us and bear our propershineable parts of Cost and Charge that shall arise by Reson of the War or aney outher thing for the Banefit of sd. town as Witness our hands. Samuel Dennen Joel Haskell John Glover Aron Davis Elezer Grant Samuel Dennen Nath'el Bayley John Nevens Moses Emery Stephen Rollins Daniel Lane, Zebulon Davis, Edmd. Bayley, Michial Tool, Samuel Morgan, Job Tucker, Nemeiher Tucker, John Hoyt (or Hoyle) John Prince, Benj. Lane, Jun. George Frances, Joseph Frances."



FACSIMILE OF AGREEMENT.

It is fair to suppose that John Nevens' "best room" rung with the patriotic utterances and denunciatory language of these rough backwoodsmen, while Mrs. Nevens made some "swichell" and passed it around, if there was any of that two quarts of rum and sixteen gallons of molasses left in the house, while the little Elizabeth, then a little over seven years of age, took care of little Mary, two years her junior, and peeped in, in wonderment, from the kitchen. The windows would have been open on this hot July day, and the cheers which were given must have been a caution to tyrants.

Near the Nevens house lived Stephen Rollins, whose signature will be found affixed to the agreement. Like Nevens he came early to New Gloucester, and at this time was 26 years of age. He was the great-grandfather of General Augustus P. Martin, whose mother was Betsey Verrill Rollins, daughter of Moses Rollins, Stephen's son. Until Stephen Rollins built him a house, he is said to have lived in a large tree which he felled and hollowed out. The first of the family in America was an Indian fighter of note who participated in the celebrated swamp fight in King Phillip's war. Captain Moses Rollins died on the farm, and from him it descended in the family until 1897, when deaths having taken it out

passed out of the Rollins name after being in that family for 130 years at least.

Order your carriage now, and drive to Sanborn's, and just a little past his well-known place, the second house on the left is the Nevens house, the scene of the following events:

Here located the first settler; in this house the first white child was born; here was owned the first horse and wagon, the first grindstone and the first iron shovel, and here was the scene of one of those great patriotic gatherings which dealt heavy blows to oppression and which culminated in the freedom of the greatest nation on this earth.

Out of the Usual.

That the most valuable clock in existence at present was made by Louis XVI. himself, and which recently was purchased by one of the Rothschilds for £33,600.

That Spitzbergen's longest day is $3\frac{1}{2}$ months long without a sunset.

That Barnum and Bailey's show tent is the largest canvas tent ever erected, it being 590 feet long and 250 feet wide, and will hold 15,000 people.

That the President of the Swiss Republic governs for a salary of $3,000 per annum, while the Andorra Republic, the smallest on earth, is governed for about $15.

That there is one portion of the human body that continues to grow through life, and that is, the crystalline lens of the eye.

That 140 pounds of gas tar in a ton of coal will make over 2,000 distinct shades of aniline dyes.

That there are 30 million people in South America who have never seen a Bible, leaving only 4 million who have.

That a new electric organ in London has 64,500 miles of wire.

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Anything sweeter
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is
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July, 1899. M. B. J.

Under the Silent Stars.

By Mrs. W. N. Babbitt.

Under the silent stars we met,
By the side of the moonlit sea,
She with her wind-tossed golden curls,
And her name it was Nita Rhee.

Her eyes shone like the stars above,
With passion and wild unrest,
Her lips were red as the carnation rose
That trembled against her breast.

She stood looking out o'er the waters dark,
The waves kissed her dimpled feet,
She lifted her robe from the incoming tide,
Her ankle—ah -me, how sweet.

Said I, dainty maid, think me not over-bold,
I am curious, that much I confess,
Are you angel, or mortal? by Jove!
I am drunk or dreaming, I guess.

The musical tide, the glimmering stars,
The long stretch of sand on the beach,
The glorious night blue-vaulted above,
And the girl that I dare not reach.

Just then was the time to go, I ween.
You think so? Oh well, that may be.
But then, I am glad that I did not,
For—for—we are married, you see.

The Art Catalogues have arrived, and are ready for distribution.

Mr. Joseph R. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Winch of Brookline, and Mrs. Mary Parrish and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish of Richmond, Va., were welcome visitors on August 2d.

Miss Anna Louise Hoeke of Washington, D. C., has joined her mother, Mrs. Hoeke, at the Poland Spring House. Miss Hoeke is very popular at Poland, and was cordially welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. Arioch Wentworth was the centre of a host of friends on his arrival. Mr. Wentworth has recently given $70,000 to the Wentworth Old Folks Home in Dover, bringing the amount of his donations up to $100,000.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Joseph A. Ryan of Boston is here.

Mr. Charles N. Judson of New York is here.

Dr. N. K. Tracy of Boston is at Poland Spring.

Mr. H. H. Rogers of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. D. Worthington of Chicago is at the Poland Spring House.

Gen. A. P. Martin of Boston was a welcome guest on Saturday, July 29th.

Mr. E. G. Vaile and Mr. F. J. Vaile of Portland are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornan of Philadelphia were welcome visitors on July 28th.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin B. Fletcher of New York City are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Drury of Boston were welcome visitors at the Mansion House.

Mr. William S. Blake of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, July 29th.

Mrs. Clemens Waters of Boston has joined her daughter, Miss Clemens, at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood of Brookline spent Sunday, July 30th, with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bright.

Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Osgood of Portland were welcome visitors on Saturday, July 29th.

Mrs. John F. Colby of Bangor, Me., and Miss Florence M. Colby are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Richard Croker and family returned July 28th. They have been spending a few days at Magnolia.

Mr. R. S. Foster of New York joined his mother, Mrs. A. Foster, at the Mansion House, July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Rice and Miss Helen Rice of Buffalo, N. Y., have been spending a few days here.

Mrs. E. J. Arkenburgh and Mrs. James Wiggins of New York were among the arrivals on July 29th.

Mr. J. C. Farmer of Sioux Rapids, Ia., has joined his friends, Mr. and Miss Ray, at the Poland Spring House.

Miss M. J. Lockwood of Boston has joined her sister, Mrs. J. W. Danielson, at the Poland Spring House.

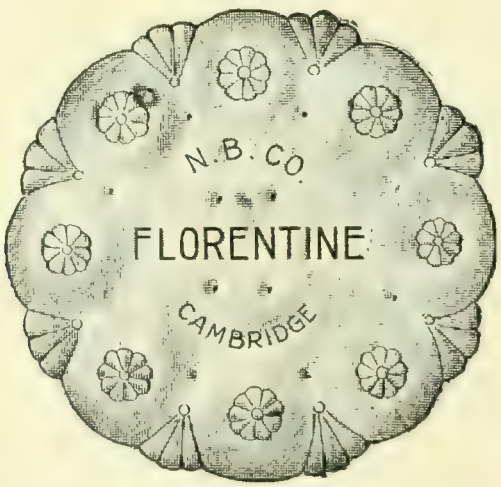
Mr. George A. Vose of Boston joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vose, on Saturday, July 29th.

Mr. John Hill Morgan of Brookline joined his grandfather, Mr. James L. Morgan, at the Poland Spring House, July 28th.

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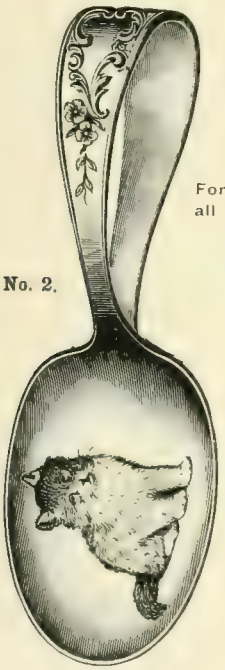
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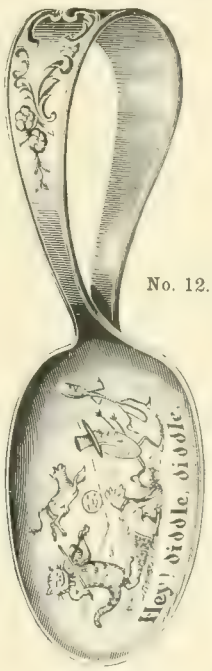


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The season has now fairly opened and the gaieties have begun. Thursday afternoon, July 27th, a very jolly party of seventeen, composed of Mrs. D. W. Field, Mrs. Willett, Miss Eddy, Miss Carpenter, Miss King, Miss F. Stinson, Miss Snow, Miss Pope, Miss Adams, Miss Young, Mr. Field, Mr. Willett, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Brewster, Mr. King, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Roome, drove over to Oxford Spring House, where they took supper, and after a very lively dance, came home by the light of the moon, making the night merry with songs and laughter.

At the suggestion of Mr. Stearns, a very pretty water-color on exhibition at the hotel was purchased by the men of the party and was offered as a souvenir of the occasion for a ladies' putting tournament. Monday afternoon, July 31st, the contest was held on the Poland Spring Links, and the following are the scores for first eighteen holes:

Mrs. Willett,	55	Miss Adams,	7[illegible]
Miss King,	46	Miss Snow,	[illegible]
Miss Pope,	50	Miss Carpenter,	52 48
Miss Young,	55 51	Miss Stinson,	49
Miss Eddy,	48		

Next eighteen holes:

Miss King,	47	Miss Eddy,	47
Miss Carpenter,	56		

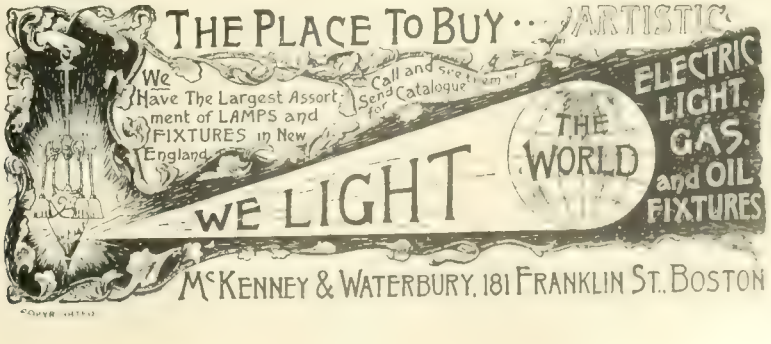
Final nine holes:

Miss Eddy,	24	Miss King,	27

Miss Eddy winning the picture.

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Editorial.

DURING the civil war, a soldier who was attached to the signal corps was stationed at the Soldiers' Home signal station, where they were almost daily visited by the President, who made his home there during the summer.

No one desires for an instant to question the greatness of this visitor, and yet his manner to the boys in blue was courteous and familiar; full of geniality and good-fellowship, without the appearance even of condescension on his part toward the humblest. At times his partner in life also visited the signal station, and—well, that was different.

Many great men have been born with the humblest surroundings, amidst poverty and in obscurity; but, like the land from which the lofty pine trees have been removed, and immediately produces oaks or maples from seed hitherto presenting no evidence of existing there, so the seeds of genius sprout and develop, and nothing can cramp or confine its overmastering power.

Under such, or similar surrounding, they choose from the best of the young ladies within their horizon line, the one who is to share their lot in life. The genius that knows no bounds, expands, but instead of keeping pace with her associate, encouraging and aiding him in his ambition to advance, she in too many instances becomes a drag, and fails to rise to the heights to which he aspires and attains.

We do not wish to disparage the ladies, God bless 'em, far from it: but if you cannot pull, *push*, and assist the onward march.

The opposite of the picture we have first presented is as vividly brought to mind as the condition we have described, where both husband and wife have been ably matched, and in her special sphere the latter has grandly pulled her share and kept the pole straight between them. This should be the desire of every wife who has an honorable husband, and instead of being dragged to the summit (for she cannot prevent the stronger from reaching it) she would present a far better appearance side by side with her mate than as a led horse behind.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1899.
8.15 P. M.
BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	'Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel,	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1.	Sanctus, from St. Cecilia Mass.	Gounod.
2.	Overture—Fidelio	Beethoven.
3.	Piano Solo—Ballade in A flat major.	Chopin.
	Mr. James J. McLaughlin, Jr.	
4.	Selection—Don Giovanni.	Mozart.
5.	Flute Solo.	
	a. Romanza.	Widor.
	b. Caprice.	Godard.
	Mr. A. Maquarre	
6.	Selection—Lohengrin.	Wagner.

Base-Ball.

An exhibition game of ball was played on Saturday, July 29th, between the Lisbon Falls and the Athletics of Lewiston. The teams were fairly well matched, but the Lisbon Falls players bunched their hits at the right moment and obtained a lead which their opponents could not overcome. Libby of Lisbon Falls pitched a good game and kept the hits well scattered. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lisbon Falls	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	9
Athletics	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	5

Pool Tournament.

Friday and Saturday night there was a pool tournament in the billiard room. There were eight entries, with the following handicaps:

G. W. Watson,	Scratch
A. H. Fenn,	25
C. E. Jones,	25
C. A. Morrogh,	25
H. Wampole,	25
H. V. Croker,	45
Harry Maginnis,	40
F. A. Daly,	60

The scratch man to play 100 balls. The closest match and most exciting was the one between Mr. Watson and Mr. Fenn. The score was 99 each and Mr. Watson had to break the balls. He made a very fine break, leaving only one ball that was possible to make. Mr. Fenn made a very hard shot, making the one hundredth ball and match when his cue ball kissed on another ball and went into the pocket, and Mr. Watson made the next ball and won the match. The following are the scores:

1st Round.

Watson beat Fenn,	98 to 100.		
Jones " Daley,	58 to 20.	Withdrew	
Wampole " Croker,	86 to 50.	"	
Morrogh " Maginnis,	80 to 45.	"	

2d Round.

Watson " Jones,	83 to 100.
Morrogh " Wampole,	83 to 100.

Finals.

Watson " Morrogh,	81 to 100.

Mr. Watson, the winner, is a very fine pool player, having recently won the New York Athletic Club tournament and several others around New York.

New Books.

From Mrs. Jacob P. Bates.
The Silver Cross; by S. R. Keightley.
An Experimental Wooing; by Tom Hall (paper).
Two Summer Girls and I; by Theodore Burt Sayre.

From a Friend.
Ragged Lady; by W. D. Howells.

From Mary E. Quinn.
By Right of Sword; by Arthur W. Marchmont (paper).

From Mrs. C. A. Browning.
Gloria Mundi; by Harold Frederick.

From Ellen Quinn.
Parted by Fate; by Laura Jean Libby (paper).

From Wm. Liscomb.
Portland Directory, 1852.

From Charles L. Travelli.
Red Rock; by Thomas Nelson Page.
Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War.
Dross; by Henry Seton Merriman.
Aylwin; by Theodore Watts Dunton.

From Mrs. O. A. Marsh.
A Son of Hagar; by Hall Caine (paper).

From Miss G. Collins.
How to Know the Ferns; by Frances Theodora Parsons.

From Joseph G. Ray.
Fortune's My Foe; by John Blondelle Burton.
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Mrs. E. F. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., arrived on Monday, July 31st.

Mrs. James B. Cone of Hartford, Conn., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John Hitz of Washington, D. C., registered at the Poland Spring House, July 28th.

Mr. James E. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer of New York were welcome guests on August 1st.

Mr. Samuel Ivers and his daughter, Miss Ivers of New Bedford, were welcome visitors on July 31st. This is their second visit to Poland this season, and they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Violet Anderson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Eugene Hale, and Mr. Frederick Hale of Ellsworth, Me., were welcome visitors on August 1st. Mrs. Hale is the wife of Senator Eugene Hale.

Mrs. K. A. Keller of Tuscumbia, Alabama, has been spending a few days with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Keller is the mother of our wonderful and much beloved Helen Keller. Although Helen Keller was bereft of sight, speech, and hearing, through a severe illness at the age of eighteen months, she has accomplished more than most young ladies with all their faculties. She graduated from Radcliffe College this June, with highest honors, and was one of the youngest members of her class. She is not only very brilliant in Greek, but an excellent French and German scholar. She can write on a typewriter and has never been known to misspell a word, and she never forgets the name of a person whom she has met. Three years ago she was taught to speak, and can converse, in French and German. An interesting story is told, how a few weeks ago her mother took her to visit some German friends in Wrentham, Mass. These friends had a lot of ducks, and Miss Keller called to them in German, and they flocked all around her, much to her enjoyment. The delightful conversations which she had with Bishop Brooks, and the puzzling questions which she asked him are familiar to all. When a baby brother came to brighten her home eight years ago, she named him Phillips Brooks. She enters Harvard College in October to attend some of the lectures which are allowed to women. She is a perfect sunbeam wherever she goes, and we hope when Mrs. Keller returns to Poland she will bring her talented daughter with her.



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Golf.

Note. The report of the tournament of July 22d was inadvertently overlooked last week, and although late, we give it to-day as a matter of record.

There was a handicap tournament on Saturday, July 22d, 18 holes medal play. N. Mallouf and F. Hack tied with a net score of 85. In the play off Mallouf won. The following are the scores:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross	H'Cp.	Net.
N. Mallouf,	48	52	100	15	85
F. Hack,	52	45	97	12	85
Geo. F. Willett,	50	55	105	18	87
C. I. Travelli,	46	43	89	0	89
E. W. Judd,	56	54	110	20	90
H. B. Fenn,	50	43	93	0	93
J. Terry West,	54	51	105	10	95
Le Roy Brewster,	52	53	105	8	97
Geo. F. Putnam,	59	57	116	18	98
C. A. Morrogh,	63	59	122	20	102
W. J. Roome,	63	55	118	15	103
E. N. Higgins,	55	61	116	16	100
C. D. Mills,	72	73	145	25	120

On Saturday, July 29th, there was a mixed foursome handicap tournament, 18 holes, Walter Burke and Miss King tying with F. Hack and Miss Hall for first prize. In the play off of the tie Mr. Burke and Miss King won, 47 to 61. The following are the scores in full:

	Gross.	H'Cp.	Net.
Walter Burke and Miss King,	120	18	102
F. Hack and Miss Q. Hall,	110	8	102
G. F. Willetts and Miss Eddy,	122	16	106
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli,	109	0	109
Le R. Brewster and Miss F. J. Stinson,	134	20	114
Mr. and Mrs. Putnam,	134	18	116
Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh,	153	25	128

On Monday, Mr. Fenn and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, in a match with Mr. Campbell and Harry Wampole, broke the mixed foursome record for 9 holes, lowering the record 4 strokes to 47.

The Portland Golf Club team and the Poland Spring team played a team match on Wednesday, August 2d, the Poland Spring team winning 14 to 4. Harris B. Fenn had the largest winning score, being 8 up on Mr. Emerson. The following are the scores in full:

Harris B. Fenn,	8 vs. W. C. Emerson,		0
S. Ross Campbell,	0 vs. R. C. Payson,		3
F. Hack,	2 vs. F. Hoyt,		0
Geo. Vose,	0 vs. G. S. Ellis,		1
Le R. Brewster,	2 vs. W. E. Eaton,		0
J. H. Maginnis,	2 vs. W. W. Thomas,		0
	14		4

Mr. Walter Raymond of Boston was a welcome visitor on July 31st. Mr. Raymond is a member of that well-known firm, Raymond & Whitcomb.

Among the welcome arrivals on August 1st were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swain, Master H. C. Swain, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Young of New York.



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Ernest Goodwin,	Bass
Jessie Downer-Eaton,	Piano

PROGRAMME.

1. Turkish March. — Mozart
2. Overture—Rienzi. — Wagner
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   Czardas.
7. Aria—from Lohengrin. — Wagner
   Mr. Doering.
8. Opera Selection—Les Huguenots. — Meyerbeer

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Oom Jan is sitting alone outside the doorway to Calla's rose-decked hut. He looks older than he did a month ago. A tremor shakes him and his face twitches, as, from force of habit, he rises and bares his head to the young Englishman. Ray knows that ill news is foreboded in that aspect, and the words of greeting that have risen to his lips remain unspoken—he only falters—"Where, where is Calla?" Then the old negro's face becomes distorted, his hands close and unclose in a convulsive movement that makes them look gnarled. There is a menace in his eyes and even in his halting footsteps as he goes close to Ray and answers in a hoarse voice, "Wha's Calla? God knows! Gone wha yo' sent un."

Ray starts. "Tell me at once what you mean," he demands masterfully.

"Mean? I'll tell yo wha' I mean! Mean all de devil's traps yo've set are sprung—wha's dat to yo!"

"It is everything to me," replies Harvey quietly, looking the angry old man in the eyes. "I've come to take Calla with me—I shall make her my wife."

A wild laugh breaks from Oom Jan. "Yo' will—will yo'—yo' devil! yo'! Who for was her huntin', done mad, all sides o' der mountain on? Who for was her singin' the rocks o' mornin's on? Who for did her to town go?" He pulls from out his blouse two tubes of paint and shakes them in the artist's face. "Yo' send her—yo'—to hut' (give) yo' time to sneak 'way. An' now yo'll take her Calla, will yo'?—yo' white-faced murderer!" He sinks into his chair trembling, mumbling, overcome by his rage and grief. And Harvey stands there before him glowing with power and youth, and thinks he would throw these things forever away if he could but have a past as faithful to that fair Calla lily as the stricken old negro's. A faint moan sounds within the hut, but neither hears it, for at that moment the great wrong done to his little missus rushes over Oom Jan afresh. He rises to his full height with the look of an avenging demon. The wind blows the long, tangled locks of grey wool from his bared head. "Go," he screams, pointing with lean finger down the mountain path. "Go, and hell go with!"

No need is there for the old man's curse. A bitterer curse has fallen before those impotent words jar the sweet, still air. The thought that Calla's lightly running feet will never again press that mountain path. That mountain path! It is wound into the very fibre of his being. He will see it night and day. It will haunt him like the sickly things of dreams—with its tortuous steep ascent, its weird overhanging rocks. And little Calla will be there, pale, distraught, running hither and thither in search of him.

If he tries to paint a picture, that path will coil in like some hidden serpent suddenly revealing itself. If he looks at the evening sky it will be outlined there, white as the Milky Way against the heavens. And Calla will stand there singing snatches of song—there in the evening sky. Old Sanita's beadlike eyes are watching him from behind a gaunt mimosa. She sounds her Kaffir click, and, when he turns his head, beckons him. It is already twilight when they reach a part of the mountain so uncanny that even at noontime one would hurry past with a shudder. Here each rock, each bush, stands in distinct isolation, challenging attention, as if other worlds were saying, "We too exist—these are our sentinels." All color has vanished from the earth, and that cold pallor which succeeds the South African after-glow overspreads the mountain. Among the medley of high-heaped mounds scattered everywhere and guarded only by these spectral bushes and rocks is one freshly piled. Old Sanita points to it and utters the one word, "*Calla.*" Yet even as the word passes her lips and Harvey turns away with a passionate movement of dissent, Calla's fever-dulled eyes are opening upon the kindly face of a Salvation Army nurse who is sitting beside her. No one thinks she can live. And it is with no farther malice that old Sanita in her Kaffir fashion tries to tell what will happen, than the pleasure she feels in seeing him writhe under that knowledge.

Old Sanita has but a poor opinion of all Englishmen, and this one is to her thinking much worse than he is. She suspected him the first time she saw him smiling down on the lily. "Oh! she knows more than he would have her—does Sanita. She has watched them from behind the great prickly pears, and from the rocks. Old Sanita's eyes are good and she uses them. She is not a hundred years old for nothing!" So she mutters, and swallows a click in satisfaction as her sharp eyes detect the compression of the lips and the tight drawing of the brows as Harvey faces swiftly away from her. "Ostrich!" she says aloud in her own Kaffir speech. "Do you

think Old Sanita cannot tell what a man feels by his back as well as his face?" And her eyes follow him, missing not the smallest contraction of shoulders or hands. "Oh, yes! He thinks her part Kaffir as these fools of Boers think. If he knew! If he knew! And he loves her. Old Sanita knows that. She can tell. And he feared to marry her—fool! English blood, every drop. As English as his. Nevertheless it was good for one English child to come up as a Black. Good for Sanita to see it and keep it a secret. One doesn't live a hundred years for nothing!"

Five years later, impelled by an undefined impulse, Ray Harvey visits once more the little town of Grebe River.

On his first evening there as he saunters along the street, his spirit reverting with that touch of sadness which is by no means all pain, to the past—the sweet-breathed silence is rudely broken by the beating of a drum, the jingle of tambourines, and the noisy swing of a Salvation Army song. He pauses a moment in passing an open door, through which the rhythm-keeping crowd have entered, and looks within. The people are mostly men, white and colored, sitting side by side. Down in front, near the platform where the Salvation Army leaders are moving about, are crowded together a group of rough-looking sailor lads. Every one is talking noisily, occasionally there is a whistle or a laugh or a scuffle of feet. At length one of the women there on the platform lays aside her big army bonnet and turns to the crowd with a smile. There is a hush—except for a few, near the door, who whisper "It's the Lily"—and push eagerly forward.

The woman begins to speak, and, at the same time, to walk back and forth from one end of the platform to the other. Her motion is free and unrestrained, like the motion of things that belong to nature. It suggests a power in her that the beholders cannot compass and holds them in a cumulative pleasure. The light from the flaring lamps, placed at each end of the platform, makes shooting gleams in her pale brown hair, and her large eyes glow with excitement. No one listens much to what she is saying, to the mere words, but when she lifts her eyes and looks in the faces of those before her it seems an event—and each holds his breath. Now and then she picks up a tambourine and shakes it over her head, or laughs impulsively as if there were an excess of vitality in her as there is in the sun, that must take its course from her, out, over the world, wherever it should chance to go. Then she breaks into a song—a triumphant, ringing, army song—and as she sings it everybody feels that the world is conquered, conquered by this young, thrilling voice, and that now it is only good and beautiful. After that her mood changes she crosses her hands on her bosom with an instinctively devout movement that is exquisite to see, and sings the hymn (not often heard in a Salvation Army meeting) "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." When she is finished the room is utterly silent, the atmosphere tense. Her voice is a soul-voice that has stimulated each to the highest limits of consciousness. With hands still crossed she kneels and prays in swift, passionate utterances like one who has a torrent of love crowding upon the heart. The men have ceased to think of her beauty, and those whose eyes are not closed in prayer close them now to keep back the tears. A sob escapes from one of the sailor lads.

In her prayer lies the wide smile of nature, the innocent hopes of little children, the outcry of grief, fervid longings. And all the while her emotion circles higher and higher, till at last with a vague transporting awe it reveals itself, self-forgetting, enfolded wholly in the love of the white-souled Nazarene. It enters the hearts of all there with a sweet intrusion that cannot be denied.

Tenderness, contrition, confidence, follow quickly on one another. Each soul has one rare moment in which he stands, dumbly, somewhere in space, self-surrendered, looking upward.

All this time Harvey is in torment. At the first there is a misty joy in the knowledge that Calla still lives, that he has been deceived, and that his thought of her for the past five years has been but a nightmare. But when his brain clears from this excitement and the fullness of her beauty and the ardor of her spirit creep over him with the old charm, intensified by the power of her completed womanhood, he feels an angry, irritated resistance to what he witnesses.

"That she should be there, giving herself to others, letting that rabble use her beauty, her pure emotions, as stepping-stones by which to elevate their coarse, brute natures! That the perfect wild lily should be uprooted and potted by the Salvation Army!" Thus he chafes and storms, while every gleam of her hair, every tone of her voice, every subtle motion of her body stimulates his nerves to the noisy clamor, "She is mine."

Then her pure voice quivers through him in its joyous, full, transmuted love, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," and in spite of irritation, and anger, and baffling desires, he cannot choose but be thrilled by the thought of that Peerless, Perfect Man, whose life is controlling hers.

Defeated and humbled, he leaves the room as soon as her prayer is ended, feeling that he can endure no more. In a few moments he is standing beneath the rock from which she first sang to him. The moon has just risen above the jagged peaks of the Oesterberg, filling the valley below to overflowing with a soft, almost palpable light. It

soothes and tranquilizes his thoughts, till a little finch, gold as the moonlight, and deceived by its radiance, lights on a sharp thorn of the scrubby mimosa beside him and pours out its stirring song. Why does it remind him of Calla?—the shy, wild thing—so boldly telling its heart out to the ear of a stranger. "Little one—sweet bird—sing away—I'll never startle you," Harvey whispers caressingly—but is it of the bird he thinks as he asks, "Does she know of my presence? Does she care?" And then follows a gnawing dissatisfaction from the thought that she no longer believes in him, perhaps would turn from him in this new life of hers that has succeeded her life of pure nature and impulse. He sees her in the wrapt exhaltation in which he left her and answers his questions: "She has no thought of me. She has forgotten. Forgotten? Have I forgotten? She has no right to forget. She cannot forget." His eyes smart with inward heat and resentment. If he remembers that he once left her it is only to feel that his punishment has already been absurdly cruel for that one hasty act toward obedience and conformity. A longing begins to surge up in him to claim this new Calla—this ardent woman so full of motive and action who storms both sense and soul. But a nobler feeling prevails. No—no—a thousand times no—he will never ruffle her peace, he has no part in her present life—he will not disturb her. And yet—as he vows it—and moves slowly downward into that bright sea of moonlight filling the valley, he reflects, "Never justify myself to her!" Yet what could justify him to her, other than his love?

When Calla enters her chamber in the Army quarters that night her exaltation is quite gone. She had recognized Harvey when he left the Salvation Army meeting, and she is now once more the struggling, panting castaway, for whom the joy of life lies in human hands. She drops on her knees by the bedside, stretching out her arms before her and grasping the coverlid, as if that bit of physical reality would give her strength, and sobs, "I am listening, I am listening, Christ—speak to me." But the words are scarcely uttered when her consciousness is flooded by the thought of Ray's near presence. She bows herself lower as though in bodily torture, "Oh Christ, I cannot forget! Forgive me—I will—I will forget—only give me a little time—just a little."

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The lazy Grebe River winding in slow curves toward the sea, is drawing all things to itself. The tall calla lilies crowd on its banks. The willows, bowed down with the burden of their golden bloom, dip into its waters, while on their branches the gay finches swing and laugh and gossip, or, hanging by claws to their round nests, take vain peeps into the mirror below.

The gardens of the villagers slope gently downward from the street to the river, as if making overtures, and lay on its bosom the "frankincense and myrrh" of their full-blown flowers.

Near the arched bridge the black washer-women are standing knee-deep in the water, the clatter of their curious patois sounding above the noise of their work as they stretch the garments over the rocks and pound them with stones from the river bed.

The day is nearly done and some of the women have already rolled the dried garments in great bundles and placed them on their heads, but they still linger, held by the gossip.

Beyond the further bank of the river, running to the foot of the Oesterberg and from thence, quarried, turning northward and stealing up country, is the veldt. Here the timid hare as it bounds from one covert to another, touches no tiniest spot of earth which is not bursting with bloom.

Blood-red portulaccas are weaving a gorgeous carpet that hugs the soil from which it springs. Pushing through this are gladiolas, orchids, oxalis, and a score of other importunate blossoms.

Life, life—everywhere there is life—life in its hey-day—hot, passionate, imperious life. Even the weird barren Oesterberg waving its mysterious rainbow-hued banners, glows with the thought of it and sends mad little rivulets racing downward to kiss the upturned lips of the posies waiting below in the valley.

In the midst of this fulness of life moves a single form, coming over the veldt from the mountain toward the river. It seems to belong to the three, to move under the spell of their rhythm, and as it moves to suggest their mystery. The air, warm with color, palpitates round it—nothing save it breaks the clear, straight sweep of the veldt.

A mile below the bridge, where the river widens and deepens in thought of the sea, a boat is swiftly cutting the water in mid-stream. It shoots through the red and gold of the river-reflected sunset as if it, as well as the rower, were alive and had pulses.

Unseen by each other, the figure crossing veldt, the oarsman facing the current, are approaching. They are Calla and Harvey. Each has been thinking of each since the previous night's knowledge of the other's existence and presence.

To get to the river Calla pushes her way through a tangle of wild roses. She pulls her blue army gown from the brambles with one hand and holds back the great sprays of pink blossoms with the other. As she does so Harvey's eyes are drawn thither as if some power in her were threading the short space between them. He sees her thus—rose-embowered—sees the glint of her fair hair glorying in the last rays of the sunlight. His

strong hands send the boat 'gainst the bank with a shiver.

The unexpectedness of the vision; the look of her brown eyes as she lifts them, troubled, quivering, to his; her heaving bosom, turn with one pulse every fibre of his being to an over-mastering impulse, a desire for eternal possession.

They are bound in that rose-mesh, the blushing, fragrant petals touch them on every side. The sun is lighting the earth with a golden light before sinking into the full, final rapture of sunset glory.

It is an exceeding wondrous *now*. She is trembling, almost affrighted. He, throbbing with the stress of gladness, dares not touch her.

Neither can think nor speak. The very air is tremulous with emotion. In a mist of delight she only half dreams that her grasp has slipped from that to which she was holding for safety.

There is no longer river, or veldt, or mountain, lily or bird or rose, man or woman, only one fervent pulsation throughout all nature.

Then he bends lower. "Calla, little one, you are mine," he whispers, his arms closing round her. His breath is on her face, his lips nearing her lips, but his words have roused her. She presses him away with her small hands and closes her eyes.

There is an inward struggle and the parted lips, on which life lies ripe and red, move silently.

When she opens her eyes they glow with a light that Harvey has not lighted. "No, I am not yours—I am Christ's," she answers slowly.

"But, Calla! you do not understand. I returned, I was deceived. Till last night I thought you were dead. I have loved you all these years. Calla, have you forgotten?"

His tone is a pressing importunity. She answers in the voice of a little child who has been sobbing. "I forget not. I love. But I am Christ's. One cannot give and then take back. One gives for all time. I gave myself to Him to be His alone forever when you were gone from me. I had no one. Oom Jan was taken. Even Old Sanita was gone. *He* came to me, He was good to me and loved me. That can I not forget. Therefore is it my will to be His alone forever—to work for Him and tell others, who are without love, of His great love."

Tears are rolling down her cheeks, but the beautiful face looks up at Harvey with a strong resistance in it which he has no power to combat.

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The Oesterberg smiles its mysterious smile through the warm, ruby after-glow, and asks softly, "Oh stranger, who once hurried from our open arms, do you think to know us and our children?"

FINIS.

On Black Cat Mountain.

Contributed

"Reciti-hix, co-ix, co-ix,
Reciti-hix, co-ix, co-ix,
Hullabaloo, How do you do?
We're from Poland,
Who are you?"

In spite of Thursday's heat, a very jolly party of young people left the Poland Spring House in the morning to spend the day on Black Cat Mountain. Two wagons carried the party, and a carriage followed with a delicious luncheon which our very thoughtful host provided, and maids to serve it, and a good supply of Poland water was not forgotten. Although a "King" was one of the company no one was over-awed by his august presence, but he was crowned "the jolly king." There was a flow of wit and gaiety, and the picnic was voted by all a grand success.

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His name is Stearns,
And with a vim
We cheer for him,
Stearns! Stearns! Stearns!"

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Mrs. C. Marburg and Miss E. Marburg of Baltimore, Md., were welcome arrivals on August 1st.

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Mr. W. W. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill of Portland dined at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Brown of Waltham was a welcome guest at the Poland Spring House on Monday, July 31st.

Mr. Louis Wormser of Boston and Mr. Leo Wormser of Chicago have been spending a few days here.

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Nevertheless, the little girl was not convinced, and in order to spare the pony as much as possible, got out of the cart, and made her friend do likewise. Then, thinking to make it easier still for Pet, she got behind the cart, and helped to push it along. Her friend led the pony. This way they proceeded to the entrance of the town,—a long and weary way! Then they got into the pony-cart, and what do you think that little villain of a Pet did? He galloped just as hard as he could go, until he reached the stable, where, after being unharnessed, he ate a very hearty dinner. He had a cunning, self-satisfied look in his eyes,—and he evidently knew what he had been doing.

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Why say so softly, "Purr-rr-r?"

You will not come out and be stroked by me,
But lie there with shining bright eyes,
As if you knew something that I did not
A wonderful great big surprise.
Come, kitty, please let me smooth your fur,
And stop that silly "Purr-rr-r."

Why, puss kitty! Where did you get those wee things?
Those cute, little, white, wuzzy dears!
No, puss, you may stop crossly scratching so,
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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss Horner of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles B. Eddy of New York joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, at the Poland Spring House, July 30th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight of Philadelphia, Mrs. C. A. Besson, Miss Besson, and Master C. K. Murphy, are at Poland Spring.

The many friends of Mr. George P. Wescott of Portland were glad to welcome him at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nason of Springfield, Mass., were welcome visitors on July 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Nason will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell of Wyoming, Ohio, were welcome visitors on July 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have spent several seasons with us.

Miss Vose of Brookline was cordially welcomed by her many friends at Poland. Miss Vose has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vose.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Maginnis of New Orleans were glad to welcome her at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Maginnis will remain several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Lamson and Master Robert Dunlap Lamson of New York joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 1st.

Mr. N. S. W. Vanderhoef and Mrs. Vanderhoef of New York were welcomed by their many friends on Monday, July 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoef will remain several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Miss Ray, and Miss Follett, enjoyed a brake ride Thursday, July 28th, around Sabbath-Day Lake and through Peterson's woods.

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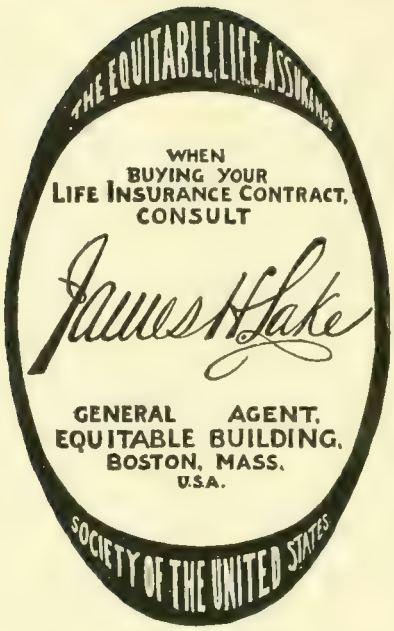
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Divine service was held in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, July 30th, by Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J. The subject of his sermon was, "What would Jesus say as to the future glory of America?" His text was found in Proverbs 14, verse 34 – Righteousness exalteth a nation.

Religious services were held as usual in the Dining-Room Sunday evening, by Mr. Julius Gassauer.

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Old Sun Tavern, Faneuil Hall Square, 1680 to 1895.
Old Boston Theatre, Corner Federal and Franklin Streets, 1791.
Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of Liberty," built 1742.
Site of Adams House, Boston, 1845, Lamb Tavern, 1746.
Boston Common and State House, 1836
Harbor view of Boston from a map of 1768.
Old Brick Church, 1715, site of Joy's, now Rogers' Building.
State Street and Old State House, 1883.
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Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657, rebuilt 1712.
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Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620
Boston Town-House, 1657, first seat of Massachusetts Government, built by Thomas Joy, burned 1711. Site, head of State Street, Boston.
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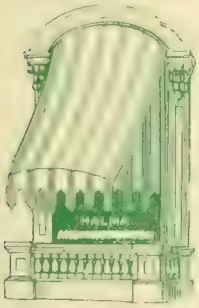
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Country Roads.



THE subject chosen for our illustration to-day is simply typical of the locality, and it is more than probable that numbers of visitors here who may take the trouble to read this article, will at once locate it, and yet not do so correctly. The reason for this is, that the woods are full of them, and yet this spot has an existence in fact, which is on the drive around Sabbath-Day Lake, in the vicinity of the Shaker settlement.

Poland Hill is a veritable hub, from which the spokes extend their arms in every direction, and the drives are many, diversified, and charming. If it is skirting the streams and ponds, then this drive around Sabbath-Day Lake is delightful, as is the one around the Range Lakes. If hill and broadening view is preferred, try Oak Hill, or the drive to Oxford; but if the overhanging branches shading wooded curves are more attractive, the Peterson woods and the road to Gloucester will answer the demand.

How charming to rest comfortably upon the cushioned seat, and watch the play of sunlight and shadow as it dances across the roadway; to inhale the breath of the forest, laden with the perfume of the pine and hemlock, the ear delighted with the twitter of the native birds, whose melodious [illegible] music. Occasionally the [illegible] heard afar, or the [illegible] one, from an adjacent [illegible]

hurries from the neighborhood to divert the attention from her numerous brood, who hastily seek cover beneath some friendly leaf.

The road descends a hill, and winds about, crossing some clumsy but safely constructed bridge which spans a purling brook, whose clear waters but enhance the beauties of the stones beneath.

The road diverges at each end of the bridge, to thus enable the animal whose feet are heated by the sun-burned sands, to bathe them in the stream, and thus refreshed, pass on with greater comfort.

At times the ancient stump of a primeval pine, whose stalwart form was here before the earliest white man, is seen in its last decaying stage, but yet in ghostly outline defining the majesty of its original grandeur. How are the mighty fallen. "Now lies he there, and, none so poor to do him reverence."

Presently it is the birches which attract attention, dressed in their pure and almost flawless white, ready for Nature's "Commencement Day," or, woes me, the axe of the conscienceless woodsman who sees therein the glowing beauties of a fire-log or the slick, slim utility of the modern toothpick.

Ever and anon we pass the nodding cap of the tiger lily, with its orange-colored, mottled leaves adding cheerful color to the greens and browns so generally the summer vogue, and then at times the sumach's royal carmine rises in massy clumps, reminding passers-by that they as well must share his pleased attention.

All these fresh and varied hues will pass away, and when the autumn woods are in the sere and yellow leaf, and mountain's breath is clear and crisp, then like the grand old men of human history they tremble on the stem, and flutter to the ground, one among many just as good as it. Its purpose has been served, its life is passed, and when the summer comes again another takes its place, and views the self-same scenes its predecessors have, from their swaying, airy perch.

A Manila Letter.

The following letter was received by a guest at the Poland Spring House, and with her permission we publish a portion of it:

U. S. Flagship Baltimore,
Manila, Philippine Islands,
May 26, 1899.

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Our gallant Admiral left here for home last Saturday, May 20th, amidst the flying of flags, the booming of guns, and the cheering of innumerable blue-jackets. He goes first to Hong Kong, where the Olympia will be docked, painted, and otherwise prepared for her homeward journey. He has permission from the Navy Department to return home by any route he likes, and I believe he intends to go via the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, and thence to New York. I hear that the city of New York has appropriated a large amount of money for his reception.

Some of the wives of officers, with other ladies, were on board the Baltimore on the day Admiral Dewey sailed, to see the farewell ceremonies. Now that the Olympia has gone, the Baltimore is the flagship of this station. I believe Admiral Watson is coming out in command.

Manila is really a very pleasant place to live in now. There are about one hundred Army ladies here, and these, with a few Navy ladies and some of the old Spanish families, make quite a pleasant society. What little fighting there is, is off in another part of the island. I think the whole trouble will soon be over, as the mass of the people want peace. Business is beginning to pick up, and I think there will be a good deal of money made here in the next five or ten years. The hotel where my wife lives has been bought by an English company, who are making a very nice place of it, introducing all the modern improvements. The Luneta, the fashionable drive, where one of the Army bands plays every evening, is filled with carriages, especially between 5.30 and 7.30, when everybody turns out for a drive before dinner. Altogether Manila is now quite a pleasant place to live in. . . . . .

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Hard-Earned Wages.

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties, and employed an artist to touch up a large painting. Upon presenting his bill the committee in charge refused payment unless the details were specified, whereupon he presented the items as follows:

For correcting the ten commandments,	$5.12
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons in his bonnet,	3.02
Putting a new tail on the rooster of Saint Peter and mending his comb,	2.20
Replenishing and cleaning the left wing of the guardian angel,	5.16
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks,	5.02
Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon,	7.16
Touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls,	3.04
Brightening up the flames of hell and putting a new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof, and doing several odd jobs for the damned,	7.17
Re-bordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig,	1.00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias,	1.30
Cleaning Balaam's ass and putting one shoe on him,	1.70
Putting earrings in Sarah's ears,	1.71
Putting a new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath and extending Saul's legs,	6.13
Decorating Noah's ark and putting a head on Shem,	4.31
Mending the apparel of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear,	3.39
Total,	$60.43

Art and Artists.

A PICTURE which attracts attention invariably this season in the Poland Spring Exhibition is Walter Lansil's marine, "Entering the Harbor of Venice at Midnight," which is found in Alcove B. It is necessarily low in tone, but the contrasting color, shown by the moon, and the flaming red on the ship, is well handled, and makes a striking picture.



WALTER F. LANSIL.

A very excellent cattle piece, by the late Wilbur Lansil, brother to Walter, is hung in Alcove A. He called the picture "Spring-time," which he has very faithfully indicated. Some of Wilbur Lansil's cows are superb works, and we recall one representing a lost animal hastening through a forest path, and bellowing as if in despair. The cattle in the present picture are peacefully enjoying the sweet new grass.

While on the subject of cattle pictures, those of our Maine artist, D. D. Coombs, should be remembered. There are two of them, in Alcove A and B, one representing "Cattle in the Water" and the other "Haying in the Meadow." Coombs has made his reputation entirely from his close pursuit of this phase of art.

A very excellent figure piece is "Jessie and Her Mother," by Miss E. V. Taylor, at the head of the stairs. Miss Taylor has succeeded admirably as a portrait painter, and this particular work shows feeling and skill.

Miss Taylor and Miss Fisher are studio mates at the Harcourt Building in Boston, and the visitor will be well repaid by calling and seeing their work.

Sunday Services.

Six-o'clock mass was celebrated at the Poland Spring House, August 6th, by Rev. Father Harrington of Lewiston, and seven-o'clock mass by Rev. Father Walsh of Salem.

Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston made an address at the Sunday service in the dining-hall, and Mrs. Tom Noyes sang two selections. These services are under the direction of Mr. Julius Gassauer.

Contributed.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, Superintendent of the Boston City Missionary Society and Chaplain of Massachusetts House of Representatives, with his daughter, by invitation of friends, spent Sunday at Poland Spring Hotel. Messrs. Ricker, with characteristic generosity, insisted upon treating them as his guests, and invited Mr. Waldron to speak upon his ministry of "The Fresh Air," which he did with great acceptance to the guests of the house, speaking from the text found in the 4th chapter of Genesis, 17th verse, and with unexpected financial results, more than four hundred dollars being received. Two persons in the audience, names unknown, whose generosity is only equaled by their modesty, gave one hundred dollars each.

Mrs. W. F. Rose and Miss Rose of Camden, N. J., are at the Maine State Building.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, who arrived at the Poland Spring House, July 29th, was elected to the United States Senate in 1888 to succeed Hon. Eli Saulsbury. He resides in Wilmington, Del.

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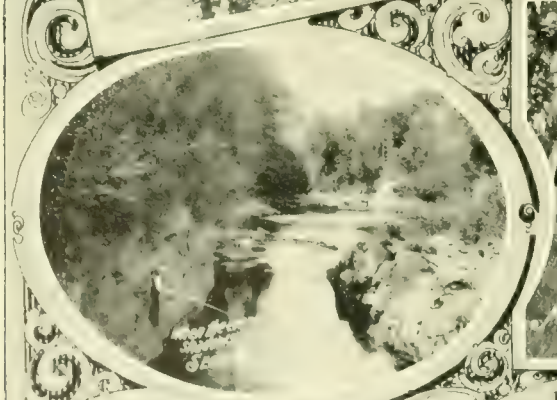
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D. D. COOMBS.

A Portrait.

There has been recently placed in the rotunda of the Maine State Building a large oil portrait of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley, painted by D. D. Coombs, a Maine artist, whose name is more familiarly associated with another line of art.

To those who knew Mr. Dingley, the man, the friend, the intimate associate, it will give great pleasure to look upon this likeness, but to those who knew him only in business, the usually serious look is replaced by one of pleasure.

A strong test of a likeness to the original, is whether that portrait would be recognized among hundreds of others at a remote and unexpected place, and it is fair to say that, in this respect, Mr. Coombs has fully succeeded, for there could be no hesitation in recognizing its truthfulness to the original, if encountered in the National Gallery of London.

The portrait has been very generally admired, and will add very greatly to Mr. Coombs' reputation as an artist, and in a direction he should bestow every attention.

Mr. J. M. Hodson of New York has returned.

Just Think of It.

That the tomb Taj Mahal in Hindostan took 22,000 men 20 years to complete, and cost $17,500,000. It is pure white marble, inlaid with jasper, cornelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts, and sapphires.

That the largest flower in the world is the Rafflesia Arnoldi of Sumatra. It is 3 feet in diameter and weighs 15 pounds.

That about 3,000 pieces of glass are broken on every voyage of a first-class ocean steamer.

That a Chinese cavalryman is obliged to furnish a new horse at his own expense, in case of the death or disability of his animal. He is very sure to be careful of his beast.

That £240,000,000 is the valuation of the public buildings in England alone.

That the most valuable American coin is the silver dollar of 1804. It has brought $1,000 at auction and $1,200 at private sale.

That in Germany an actor is punished by law if he wears a military uniform which is not correct to the smallest detail, and in Austria the law is the exact reverse.

That a minister of Los Angeles paid a heavy fine for praying the Lord to "vouchsafe his saving grace" for the lady librarian of the public library, because she admitted unorthodox books.

That in Madagascar every unmarried girl under 24 must pay a tax of over 7 shillings, and continue to pay it after marriage until her first child is born.

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More of the Minerals.

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The zeolites, deposited chiefly from the feldspars in crevices and cavities, are also among the most interesting of all minerals. Among our choice crystallizations are two or three varieties rarely found—Heulandite and Stilbite from Iceland, Sphaerostilbite and Chabazite from Oregon, Analcite and Natrolite from Nova Scotia, and Phacolite and Mesolite from Australia making up the list. These handsome minerals are far more attractive than their names.

Mr. Chadbourn will be at the Maine State Building on Wednesday next once more, to give information.

The Sanborn Exhibit.

A very attractive exhibition of fancy horse flesh was given in front of the Poland Spring House, Thursday morning. There can be no denying the fact that the perfect horse is as pretty a piece of animal nature as it is possible to find, and Mr. Sanborn is a true horseman.

It proved a positive delight to witness the movements of these beautiful animals, and observe the perfect control which they were under.

Guests would find it decidedly interesting to visit the Sanborn stock farm at such times as the horses are on exhibition, it not only being a pleasant drive, but one is well repaid by seeing several horses which have already won blue ribbons, and others similarly destined.

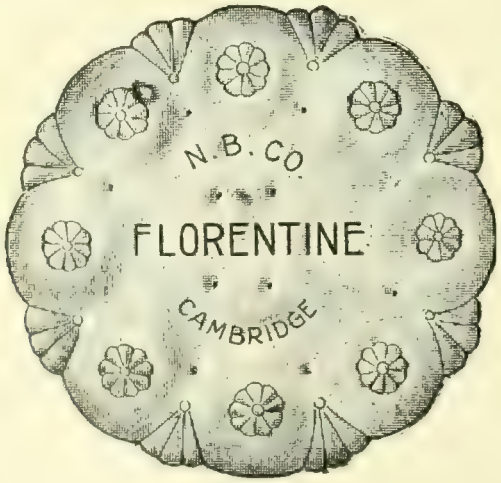
Frank, but not Flattering.—Joseph—"If I should die, would you get another feller, Mary Jane?"

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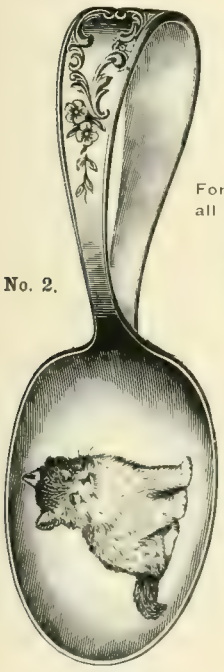
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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hodgman of Boston, are at Poland.

Judge John J. Kennedy of New Brighton, N. Y., is here.

Mr. L. W. Saltonstall of Hartford arrived on Saturday, August 5th.

Mr. William Hobart Porter of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. H. Harrington and Mrs. Harrington of Hartford, Conn., are here.

Mr. H. P. Clark and Mrs. Clark of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

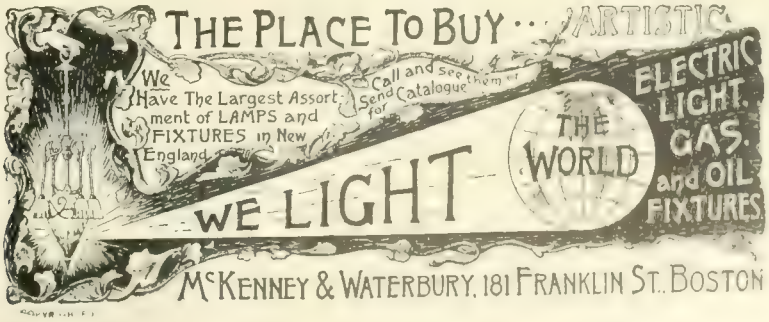
Judge Andrew P. Wiswell of Ellsworth, Me., has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. Tom C. Noyes of Washington, and Mrs. T. W. Noyes, joined Mrs. Noyes at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James H. Lake of Boston returned on Friday, for several weeks of golf. He is enthusiastic over the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Straw of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Straw at the Poland Spring House.

There are so many beautiful and necessary things at Mrs. Mallouf's Art Store in the hotel, they cannot be enumerated, but embroidery (which is also taught there), fancy work, ribbons, etc., are in profusion. All beautiful ladies, young or otherwise, wear Kimonos now, so 'tis said, but if there is a beautiful lady left without one, the deficiency should be made good at once. "Matinees," of course you have one, but you should have a new one.



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Editorial.

IT is a grave question in the minds of many, if there are not times in every person's life when the best accepted rules and principles may not be o'erleaped or temporarily set aside altogether. Of course it is not necessary to repeat here the golden rule, so excellent an axiom, but if it were absolutely followed at all times by only a portion of the community they would be very much the losers, and not always to the profit of others. One-half the people observing its injunction and the other half not, would be like two rival telephone companies in the same town, where, unless you were on both lines, your facilities for communication could be used but a portion of the time.

An exceedingly popular character in the literature of the time, says, "Do unto the other feller the way he'd like to do unto you—an' do it fust."

Now there is a lot of human nature in that perversion of the golden rule quite unnecessary to analyze, for it is a two-edged sword and can be used both ways, which the fictional individual who uttered it was in the habit of doing. If, however, we were to say, "Do unto no man's wife what you would not have done unto your own," it becomes a question whether any more ladies would be found standing in the street cars.

Would you have some gentleman rise and give your wife a seat when she enters a car? Very well, then rise and give the "other feller's" wife a seat.

We might reverse this principle and inquire if you raise your hat in respectful salute on meeting or leaving the wife of a friend,—do you do the same thing when you meet or leave your own wife?

Apropos of the golden rule: you sell a piece of real estate which represents no *special* value to you above its market rate, to a man who *has* a special use for it, and pays part cash, and you charge him seven per cent. on the mortgage. Would you like him to charge you that? Wait now. He finds that property has a special value to him and he would be willing to pay an even higher consideration to get possession of it. The golden rule has been set aside, but not to the injury of the other, for he is more than content.

Speaking of values, a lady purchased at a famous department store two pairs of children's shoes, which were advertised "$1.50, worth $2.00," and paid $3.00 for them, with the request that they be sent to her address. They failed to arrive, and on her notification, all search for them proved unavailing, and the supply was exhausted, whereupon the offer was made to give her other goods or return her the three dollars. "I want $4.00," said she. "But you only paid $3.00," was the reply, upon which the logical and argumentative lady informed the salesman that they were worth $4.00 to *her*, and the proprietors had said they were worth $4.00, and furthermore, they were *her* shoes which had been lost, for she had closed the bargain and paid the money. The proprietor admitted the lady's argument as unanswerable, and directed the payment of her claim, all of which goes to show that the value of an article, tangible or intangible, to one person, does not establish its value to another.

Col. Joseph A. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls, with their children, Miss Claire Ingalls and Mr. Horace B. Ingalls, were welcomed by their many friends at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1899.
8.15 P.M.

BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz,	Violin.
August Kuntz,	Violin.
E. Loeffler,	'Cello.
Howard Couch,	Bass.
Andree Maquarre,	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel,	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.,	Piano.

1. Marche.—The Folkunger. Kretschmar.
2. Overture.—Fidelio. Beethoven.
3. Piano Solo. { *a.* Chant de Voyageur. Paderewski. { *b.* Etude Mignon. Schütt.
   Mr. James J. McLaughlin, Jr.
4. Menuett, from Orpheus. Gluck.
5. First Movement from Unfinished Symphony. Schubert.
6. Lost Chord. Sullivan.
7. Selection—Lohengrin. Wagner.

Note.—A change was necessitated in the programme last week owing to the illness of Mr. Loeffler.

Recipes.

Candy.

Three cups dark brown sugar, 1 cup thick cream; boil together, stirring most of the time until it is firm when tried in cold water (but not too hard). Boil about 12 to 15 minutes and remove from fire, beating for about five minutes, then add 1 large cup of nuts *cut* very fine, 1 large dessert spoon of vanilla, and turn into a buttered pan.

Two-thirds cup granulated sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 (small) cup butter. Boil about fifteen minutes or until it hardens in water; remove from the fire and add a small pinch of baking soda, and a teaspoonful of vanilla; turn into buttered pan. E. B. V.

Tartar Sauce.

Take a stiff mayonnaise sauce, mixed with French mustard, finely chopped chives, spring onions, tarragon and chervil leaves, gherkins, capers and parsley; put away on ice to cool one hour before serving.

Vinaigrette Sauce.

Is a cold sauce, prepared with salad oil, vinegar, essence of anchovy, chopped shallots, parsley, chervil and gherkins; season with pepper and salt. Usually served with calf's head, lettuce, and mixing salads, also with asparagus.

Green Herb Sauce.

A sauce composed of parboiled spinach, parsley, chives and tarragon (equal quantities of each), worked with fresh butter, passed through a sieve, and mixed with ravigote sauce. Served with fish, vegetables, or salads. J. W. S.

Mr. John Notman, law partner of Mr. William Allen Butler of New York, has been the guest of Mr. Butler at the Poland Spring House.

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Golf.

On Friday, August 4th, the gentlemen had a medal play tournament 18 holes, for two prizes, the four lowest net scores to play off at hole play. D. King won first prize, and T. King won second prize. Mr. King and his son met in the finals, and the son won, 5 up, 4 to play. The following are the full scores:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
A. W. Nason,	45	45	90	15	75
D. King,	48	49	97	18	79
T. King,	46	51	97	18	79
L. R. Brewster,	46	46	92	12	80
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	48	44	92	12	80
F. Hack,	41	46	87	6	81
Geo. F. Willett,	52	42	94	12	82
J. W. Johnson,	49	48	97	15	82
J. H. Maginnis,	56	45	101	15	86
I. W. Chick,	50	44	94	6	88
W. C. Chick,	48	49	97	9	88
Geo. A. Vose,	50	50	100	12	88
I. L. Morris,	51	52	103	15	88
H. B. Fenn,	45	48	93	0	93
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	55	59	114	21	93
J. T. West,	54	54	108	12	96

The following are the match play scores of those who qualified:

T. King, 12, beat A. W. Nason, 10, 6 up, 5 to play.
D. King, 12, beat J. S. Martin, Jr., 8, 2 up, 1 to play.

FINALS.

D. King, 12, beat T. King, 12, 5 up, 4 to play.

On Saturday, August 5th, the Poland Spring golf team of ten players went to Portland and played a return match with the Portland team. Two of Poland's strong players, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hack, did not go. When the Portland team played here the home team won, 14 to 4. They were not so successful at Portland, as they were defeated 15 to 11. Mr. Brewster and Mr. West did not arrive in time to play over the course before their match, and played but 9 holes, or the score might have been still closer.

Our players were met at the depot and carried to the golf links, where they were entertained by the Portland Club, lunch being served at the club-house. All report a good time. The following are the players and scores:

PORTLAND VS. POLAND.

W. C. Emerson,	0	H. B. Fenn,	1
R. C. Payson,	2	I. W. Chick,	0
F. Hoyt,	0	W. C. Chick,	1
G. S. Ellis,	8	Geo. A. Vose,	0
W. C. Eaton,	2	J. Martin	0
W. W. Thomas,	0	J. H. Maginnis,	3
H. S. Payson,	2	A. W. Nason,	0
E. Randall,	0	G. F. Willett,	6
F. Ferris,	0	L. R. Brewster,	0
A. S. Woodman,	1	J. T. West,	0
	15		11

Mr. A. H. Fenn, in a match with Mr. Stinson



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on Monday, August 7th, afternoon, lowered the record of the link for 9 holes, 1 stroke making the low score of 34. He made the 5th hole which is 140 yards in one stroke, which is the first time a hole has been made in one on the Poland links. Mr. Fenn in playing the fourth hole, which is 260 yards, drove to the edge of the green. His score for each hole was as follows:

5-3-4-4-1-5-3-5-4—34

He did not have time to play another round, or he would have had a good chance to lower the 18 hole record.

There was a ladies' medal play tournament on Tuesday, 8th, for two prizes. Miss Englis won both lowest gross score prize and net score prize. The following are the scores:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
Miss Englis,	61	62	123	8	115
Miss Vose,	75	63	138	20	118
Miss H. B. Stinson,	75	64	139	15	124
Miss F. J. Stinson,	63	62	125	0	125
Miss Hoeke,	67	64	131	0	131

Miss Hall, Miss Pope, and Mrs. Longstreet did not hand in cards.

On Wednesday, Mr. A. H. Findlay of Boston and Mr. A. H. Fenn played a 36-hole match for a purse presented by the guests of the Poland Spring and Mansion House. There was a large gallery followed them throughout the match and applauded each good play.

Mr. Findlay played a very strong game, and won the match 5 up, 3 to play. Mr. Fenn was not quite up to his usual form.

In driving for the Spring hole, which is 260 yards, Mr. Findlay drove on to the green and Mr. Fenn drove 10 yards beyond. Mr. Fenn says it is one of the longest drives he ever made.

Some splendid puts were made throughout the game. Mr. Findlay's strong play is his approach. The rounds were made as follows:

Findlay,				39 38 38 [illegible]
Fenn,				40 42 40 42.

In the evening Mr. Findlay gave a talk on golf in the music room, before a large audience.

On Wednesday, August 9th, there was a team match between the Poland Spring House and the Mansion House. The Poland Spring House won 11 to 8. The following are the scores:

Poland Spring House.		Mansion House	
J. H. Maginnis,	0	Harris Fenn,	[illegible]
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	0	McFarland,	2
I. W. Chick,	0	S. Ross Campbell,	0
William C. Chick,	6	Ira Hubbard,	0
A. W. Nason,	0	Frank Castner,	1
George Vose,	5	Harry Wampole,	0
	11		[illegible]

Among the welcome guests on August 5th were Mrs. John F. Divine, Mrs. S. G. Lewis, Miss A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rinch of Wilmington, N. C.



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Mr. J. S. Wood of New York is here.

Mr. F. H. Bourne of Waltham, arrived on the 5th.

Mr. John R. Suydam of New York returned Monday.

Mr. Carlton E. Noyes of Cambridge, Mass., is here.

Mr. B. F. Cole of Washington, D. C., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. Henry B. Robie of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Henry P. Morrison of West New Brighton, N. Y., is with us.

Mr. I. S. Symington of North Carolina is at the Maine State Building.

Mr. George A. Gibsen of Richmond, Va., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. White Belcher and Mrs. Belcher of Randolph, Mass., are at Poland.

Capt. Robert M. Rogers of the United States Army, 2d Artillery, is at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. D. W. Waldron and Miss Waldron of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Mr. E. W. Clark of Portland joined his brother and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Winslow, at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, August 5th.

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IN a recent copy of *Harper's Bazaar* is a picture of a young girl decked in regulation paraphernalia of the occasion, walking with fear and trepidation between two rows of grim-visaged beef-eaters to kiss the hand of her Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India. The picture brought to my mind my own experience of a Queen's Drawing-Room, but in my case from the sidewalk, as a spectator of this royal function. My point of observation was close to Buckingham Palace Gate, protected by two good-natured Irish policemen, in the midst of a typical English crowd.

The great square in front of the palace was filled with people as early as the noon hour, and shortly after, the carriages with their fair occupants began to pass and repass Buckingham Palace Gate, then made a circle through the western part of St. James Park. As each brougham drove by, the interested on-lookers pressed close to the carriages, and the friendly curiosity of some led them to thrust their heads through the open windows to inspect at closer range the wonders of the gorgeous court costumes.

Strange to say, these English ladies did not seem to resent the somewhat impudent interest of the gaping crowd. In obedience to the Queen's strict orders every lady, old or young, was in a low-cut bodice, and even in her carriage wore no wraps. No one appeared to be disturbed at being stared at, in fact it seemed to be a part of the programme that remarks should be made, and audibly too, on each lady and her gown, her jewels, her carriage, and flunkies. One young man so completely lost his head in admiration of a young duchess that he leaned into her carriage, and with the courage of his convictions, shouted, "You are the bloomingest handsome girl I ever saw in my life." The young woman did not seem displeased at this somewhat bare-faced compliment. Notwithstanding this incident, I learned that it was unusual for English ladies in low-cut dresses, in broad daylight, going to the Royal Palace, to be subject to any greater rudeness than being stared at. The Queen's daughters are much averse to this custom of *decolleté* for afternoon, even be the occasion such an important ceremony as that of meeting the sovereign, but upon this point of court etiquette the good Queen is obdurate, and so the high-born dames of England will doubtless go on displaying their charms of shoulders and arms to the crowds which gather to criticise and admire.

The extreme liberality with which Art was called into requisition to assist Nature in covering the ravages of Time, was somewhat appalling to one brought up in Puritan horror of cosmetics. There was no "nice shading and blending." No actress before the footlights ever used more freely those embellishments of beauty than did these dowagers in the strong glare of the noon-day sun.

Not the least interesting part of this great spectacular procession were the men on the box; sleek, well-formed, well-groomed representatives of the servant class, in such splendid liveries as one sees only in London. The *boutonnières* and the large bunches of flowers at the horses' heads added to the festive appearance of the equipages.

The display of jewels was dazzling even to one accustomed to the profusion of gems seen at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Blazing coronets and tiaras, string upon string of pearls, rubies, and sapphires made an array almost barbaric in its splendor.

The observations of the by-standers were no less interesting than the fine clothes, gems, and carriages of the "big-wigs." I use Thackeray's pet word. Among them was a cockney dressmaker, who, as each grand lady drove by, would exclaim in tones of worshipful admiration: "There's Lady So and So, bless her dear heart," or "God bless her ladyship." I found that the little woman's benedictions were bestowed impartially on the occupants of each and every carriage excepting the few which contained my own countrywomen. I also learned from the same source that our own Duchess of Marlborough was to be presented that day, and that her dress cost a million of dollars! Even the Vanderbilt exchequer would at that rate, I fear, feel the drain of many presentation gowns.

This passing and repassing continued till half after two, when the gates were thrown open and the state carriages in all their splendor of gold and red paint, with outriders in gorgeous liveries, entered the court-yard of the palace. At three Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, left Marlborough House, and, escorted by the mounted band of the Life Guards, were driven through St. James Park to the royal residence of their queen mother. Then it was that the enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds, and honest and hearty cheers from thousands of loyal subjects filled the soft May air, as this most popular prince in Europe bowed and smiled graciously to the throngs that lined his way. It was a splendid spectacle, and thrilled even my democratic American soul, but I thought as I strolled to my chambers in Piccadilly of the simplicity of our President's New-Year's receptions, and I confess to some of those "spread-eagle" feelings so common in all Americans and so disgusting to our English friends, for I thought to myself, how much better is our way.

H. W. B.

Another Batch.

AMONG the odd characters who used to frequent the offices and stores of my native city, I recollect one who went by the name of Willie B., and the very apparent joke was sprung with great gusto, with frequent regularity, of "Some think he will, and others think he won't."

However that may be, he was once a painter by trade, and one day he lost his paint brush, and his search proved unavailing, which brought forth the remark that until he found that brush he would never do another day's work. That was—oh, a good many years ago, say twenty, and he has kept his word. For many years he used to call in at business offices and sharpen up the pencils, and pick up a few coppers, for he did it very well.

My father was a pretty high-up official in railroad-dom, and naturally on the alert for any advantage to his line.

One day Willie B., while sharpening pencils in his office, suddenly spoke up, and asked what it would be worth to the State of Maine to have the White Mountains in it. The Guv'nor's reply was that it would be worth a hundred thousand dollars a year at least.

"I'll steal 'em, and bring 'em over," said this cracked-brain individual.

"All right, Willie, I'll buy you a gross of pencils if you do it quick," replied my parent.

A few days later on, Willie B. made his appearance again.

"Where are those mountains, Willie, they appear to be just as far off as ever?" was the Guv'nor's greeting, with a laugh.

"Be they? Well, they're in the state, all right," chuckled Willie B.

"How's that, Willie?"

"Well, you see I went over there that same night, and found 'em a leetle heftier than I callated on, and a dum sight more'n I cud lift, so I—"

"So you gave it up, eh?"

"Not by a darn sight; there's more'n one way to skin a cat, so I—"

"Well, what did you do?"

"Well, sir, I just grabbed holt uv the state line, and yanked it over t'other side, an' dropped it, ye darn fool."

That was Willie B.'s trick.

Then there was another fellow I call to mind, but I have not lived there these many years, who came back to the town, after being gone some twenty years (I seem to be running on twenty years), and before he left the town he had a sweetheart, who was just the sweetest thing going, so I am told. She was about medium height, plump, but not too plump; weight just right; eyes, limpid liquid, etc., you know; teeth, pearl of course, and the other etceteras just what you would have ordered for yourself if you were a man, or been jealous as the dickens of if you were a woman.

They had some sort of a little agreement between them, that he (Jed. *his* name was, I did not tell you that, did I?) was to go to Pike's Peak or some other peak and make his fortune, and return and marry the lovely only pebble.

Well, he went, but he did not return, and the sweet girl waited and waited, until—well, I guess she got over-ripe, twenty years waiting after you are already ready to be led to the altar is a long time between drinks. She had faith, even as a grain of mustard, or some absurd thing like that, in this roving Jed., and would not even be seen in any man's company, for she said when Jed returned she did not wish him to find her "mussed up."

Jed returned after his Rip Van Winkle oversleep, and Jed had enjoyed life and lost no fun that came his way. He came into the railroad office on some business the first thing, and as the day was hot the windows were open and the passers-by plainly visible.

A woman, a little above medium height, quite thin, presenting no curves but inartistic angles instead, hair dressed in the primmest fashion, lines of the face all tending downward, gown good enough but unfashionable, a general left-over-hold-till-called-for appearance, stopped opposite the window to speak to another.

Jed, who, by the way, was well fed and smartly dressed, asked the Guv'nor who that "unredeemed pledge" was, to which my father replied:

"She? Why, that's your peach."

"Go 'long!" said Jed, "she ain't so old by fifteen years."

"That's her, though," repeated the Guv'nor.

"That! That straight, angular, prim, sober-sided, bargain-counter female, the cheery, bright, pert, plump, rosy, lovely girl I certainly *did* love once?"

"That's the girl," was reiterated.

"What's the matter?" asked Jed.

"Nothing, only she kept away from everybody and waited for you, for she said she didn't want to be mussed up."

"Now say, Colonel," said Jed, and I sat back on a pile of canceled railroad tickets and heard him, "Say, Colonel, look at me now. Do I look out of date, any the worse for my run of twenty years? Am I in need of a call for a wrecking train or a gang of repairers? Now honest, Colonel, I came back here well heeled for [illegible] expected to find her better'n I left her, and would have married her if she was listed, and on the market. Of course you know I [illegible] kind and sound, but straight now, Colonel, instead of that revelation there, darn me if I wouldn't rather she'd [illegible] price of a ticket to 'Frisco?"

Tid-Bits.

Mr. John M. Kyle of New York arrived on August 9th.

Dr. C. F. Bingaman of Pittsburg, Pa., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. William G. Reid and Mrs. Reid of Truro, N. S., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyde of New York are at the Mansion House.

Mr. S. T. Willett of Montreal registered at Poland Spring, August 10th.

Dr. Henry B. Deal of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. L. I. Carson of Boston has joined Mrs. Carson at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Buckley Malcolm of Vallejo, Cal., registered at the Mansion House, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood of Brookline dined at the Poland Spring House, August 10th.

Mr. G. F. Martin and Mrs. Martin of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House recently.

Mr. Abram Atwood and Mrs. Atwood of Auburn dined at the Mansion House, Sunday, August 6th.

Mrs. E. C. Jordan of Portland was welcomed by her many friends at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adler and Mr. George Adler were welcome visitors at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 5th.

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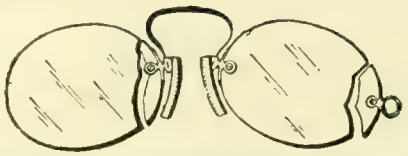
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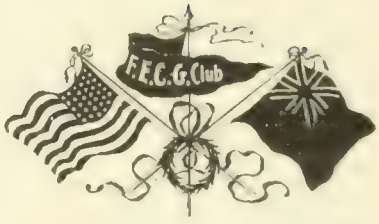
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Westcott was a bank clerk, a teller, and a cashier, and eventually the head of the firm of Westcott & Abbott, bankers and brokers, and finally registrar and financial expert of the Syracuse Water Commission.



EDWARD NOYES WESTCOTT.

In stature he was tall and slender. He was married to Jane Dows of Cazenovia, N. Y., who died in 1890, leaving three children, Harold, Violet, and Philip, the last two being still under twenty-one.

He had received the best professional instruction in music, and possessed a superb baritone voice. Westcott did not take up his pen to write the work which has made his name famous, until the shadow of death had really fallen upon him, for he had resigned his position and himself to his inevitable end.

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The manuscript came to D. Appleton & Company after having been refused, so it is said, by six publishing houses, but on December 23, 1897, the above firm received the following letter and Westcott's MSS.:

"Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1897.

I have taken the liberty of sending you by the American Express to-day the typewritten manuscript of a story of American life, which I have recently compiled, entitled 'David Harum.' I desire to submit this to you for examination with a view to its publication, and trust you will find it suited to your requirements.

Very truly yours,
E. N. Westcott."

Mr. Ripley Hitchcock is entitled to the credit of "discovering" this author, and on January 17, 1898, he wrote, accepting the publication of the work, but on March 31st Edward Noyes Westcott died without seeing a copy of his book in print, for it was not until September 23, 1898, the book was published.

A rumored original of "David Harum" is said to have been one "Dave Hannum" of the village of Homer. He was full of the quaint characteristics and humor attributed to Harum. One of his remarks was to the effect that the inhabitants of a neighboring village "were so narrow, fourteen could sit on a buggy seat, and not cover the cushion."

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The following letter from D. Appleton & Co. will add to the foregoing information, which was furnished us by them at our request, with some minor exceptions such as regards its refusal by other publishers, etc.

July 25, 1899.

Editor The Hill-Top, South Poland, Me.:

Dear Sir—We enclose one or two articles which will give you some information in regard to the acceptance of "David Harum." Will you kindly return them when you are through with them?

As regards the sales, we sold over twenty-nine thousand copies in March, and the sales have increased since that time. The sales for July will average between fifteen hundred and two thousand copies per day for each business day. We are now printing the two hundred and thirtieth thousand of the book.

The book is in its third edition in England, although the English editions are small, and it is having a very successful sale in Canada.

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Tid-Bits.

Miss Sewell of Detroit registered on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Prescott of Newton, Mass., found friends here on her arrival the 9th inst.

Mr. H. B. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., has joined Mrs. Griffin at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. M. Inman of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his father, Mr. S. M. Inman, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William A. Marburg and Miss Amelia Marburg of Baltimore were welcome visitors on Tuesday, August 8th.

Mr. S. W. Ingalls gave what was termed "Dramatic Readings from the Bible," in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Morgan Mann of Galveston arrived in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sealy and family, and is in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy of Galveston, together with the Misses Margaret, Caroline, and Ella, and their son, George Sealy, Jr., arrived the 9th inst.

Mrs. James Rankin Young, wife of Congressman James Young of Pennsylvania, is visiting Miss Adams and Miss N. B. Young, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon of Baltimore were welcome visitors at the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon have spent several seasons with us.

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A Double Thread, by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.
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When Knighthood was in Flower, by Edwin Caskoden.

A party of about a dozen ladies and gentlemen drove over from the "Bay of Naples" Inn and took dinner at the Poland Spring House on Thursday. The day was scarcely a favorable one, but they were made welcome.

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The warblers are pattern nest builders. First they choose a spot of safe seclusion, then pitch upon some cup of twigs, and line it and cushion it with the finest soft fibres, fine grass, horse hair, human hair, bits of string. If a handful of variegated threads be spread out where they can find them, all the sad-colored ones will be used, the gay ones left.

Not so with the catbird. Bits of red flannel are a dear delight to him. The odd thing is that he does not line his nest with the flannel, but works it into the outer wall, as though in a spirit of emulous bravado. That same outer wall is of rough sticks and thorns.

Robin redbreast builds often three nests a season, but they are solid, commonplace, mud-plastered affairs, as unpoetic as the mud nests of the house martin.

The bee martin is quite another sort. His nest may have a foundation of mud, but it is cushioned within, stuccoed without, with fine wood lichens, into a thing of beauty. It vies indeed with the nests of the chimney swallow, the queer angular affairs stuck flat against the sooty chimney side. They are of tiny sticks, built up like log cabins, and cemented at the corners, as well as held fast to the chimney by a sort of glue secreted by the birds themselves.

Mocking-birds build big nests, soft, elastic, and lined with the finest hair.

Almost every one has seen the pretty purse-shaped oriole houses, swung from orchard boughs, but few, perhaps, know the bird's trick of bending down a leafy twig to ambush his precious nest and holding the twig in place with a loose wrapping of long fibres.

Whip-poor-wills nest on the ground, merely scratching out the least hollow for their two freckled eggs.

Wild turkeys make the same sort of nest, but hide it in a brush pile or beside a fallen tree. As soon as an egg is laid the hen covers it with leaves. In fact, she fills the whole nest until it is indistinguishable from the surrounding leaf-covered earth.—*Boston Globe.*

The Cradle Ship.

When baby goes a-sailing, and the breeze is fresh and free,
His ship is just the queerest craft that ever sailed to sea!
Ten fingers true make up the crew that watch on deck must keep,
While all a-row ten toes below are passengers asleep!
And mother is the pilot dear—ah, none so true as she
When baby goes a-sailing, and the breeze is fresh and free!

When mother rocks the cradle ship, the walls for shores slip past;
The breezes from the garden blow when baby boy sails fast!
So fast he flies that Dolly cries she fears we'll run her down,
So hard a-port! we're not the sort to see a dolly drown.
And then, you know, we've got the whole wide carpet for a sea
When baby goes a-sailing, and the wind is fresh and free!

When baby lies becalmed in sleep, and all the crew is still,
When that wee ship's in port at last, all safe from storm and ill
Two eyes of love shall shine above, two lips shall kiss his face,
Until in deep and tranquil sleep he'll smile at that embrace.
For mother watches, too, at night while through his slumbers creep
Dream-memories of sailing ere the breezes fell asleep

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1. Doves, with mushrooms and split bamboo sprouts. (Delicious.)

2. Fat pork fritters, or something like fritters. (Splendid.)

3. Pigeon eggs in meat broth, the whites hard but transparent. (Very good.)

4. Chinese bird'snest, with ham chips and bamboo sprouts, a mucilaginous dish. (Excellent.)

5. Poultry, different kinds, cooked with mushrooms and bamboo sprouts. (Very good.)

6. Duck, with bamboo and lotus fruits, the fruits tasting and looking like an acorn without its cup. (Tolerably good.)

7. Hog's liver fried in castor oil. (Bad.)

8. A Japanese dish of mussels, with malodorous codfish and bacon. (Horrible.)

9. Sea crab's tails, cooked in castor oil, with bits of bamboo and ham, would have been palatable but for the wretched oil.

10. A star made of pieces of fowl, bacon and dove, covered with white of egg. (Very juicy.)

11. Slices of serafish and shark's fins, with bamboo and mushrooms. It was hard to tell what kind of a dish it was, but it was rather bad than good.

12. Giblets of poultry with morels. The morels helped the giblets.

13. Ham and cabbage. (Not very good.)

14. Ham of suckling pig, cooked in their own juice.

A pause now ensued, during which pipes and tobacco were brought in. The pipes held about a thimbleful of tobacco, enough for two or three puffs, and we were kept busy filling and lighting them.

15. Land turtles, with their eggs in castor oil.

16. Ends of ham. (Good.)

17. Breast of fowl, with sour cabbage.

18. Stale eggs. (These eggs had been kept one month in salt and two months in moist earth.) The whites looked like burned sugar, and were transparent. The yolks had a greenish color, and the embryos appeared dark, rolled together, and perfectly recognizable.

Dessert. Conserve of sitzou, a red fruit that looks like a shadberry and tastes like a currant. (Good.)

The only drink was tea, very weak and without sugar, and jamron, a rice wine, which is drank hot like tea, and is wretched stuff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilkinson of Bridgeport are at Poland Spring.

Mr. W. H. Parrish of Richmond, Va., is at the Maine State Building.

Mr. Fred W. Kettle of St. Augustine, Fla., arrived on Wednesday, August 9th.

Mr. E. M. Johnson of New York joined his family at Poland Spring, August 8th.

Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Allen of Scituate, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. K. Orr of Atlanta, Ga., registered at the Poland Spring House, August 5th.

Mr. Richard Croker, Jr., of New York joined his mother at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 8th.

A party of forty gentlemen, complimentary to the Hon. James W. Wakefield, dined at the Poland Spring House Tuesday last. They came by barges from Lewiston, and by trolley from Bath, returning the same way. The names of the party were as follows: Hon. James W. Wakefield, Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, Brunswick; Noble Maxwell, Richmond; Charles E. Newell, Richmond; S. W. Carr, Bowdoinham; F. H. Wilson, Brunswick; S. L. Fogg, G. B. Nichols, S. R. Percy, Charles J. Davis, H. R. White, A. S. Merrill, Walter Head, F. H. Haggett, F. C. Cox, A. G. Trask, Charles H. Mason, Dr. L. Ellis, Charles H. Oliver, William Davidson, Thomas F. Reynolds, George W. Thistle, G. G. Deering, G. M. Dulery, E. P. Donnell, John C. Shaw, J. E. Pierce, A. D. Stetson, H. A. Huse, W. S. Glidden, C. F. Rideout, G. Moulton, Jr., C. H. Greenleaf, Frank L. Staples, W. G. Webber, O. P. Williams, John W. Ballou, and William J. O'Brien, all of Bath.

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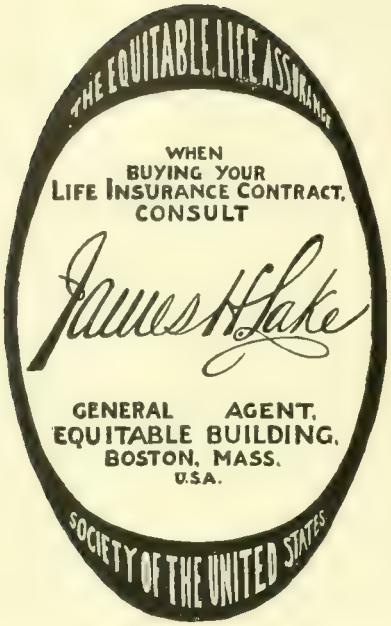
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Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620.
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Longfellow's birthplace, Portland, Maine.
Longfellow's early home, 1898, Portland, built 1783.
The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775.
The Wayside Inn, 1683, Sudbury, Mass., 1899.
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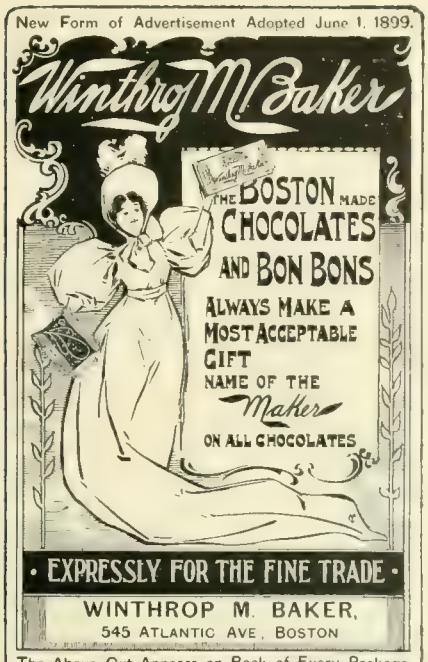
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On Poland's Links.

THE royal game of golf took its place among the amusements of the world when the world was quite young, and when brassies and gutta-percha were unknown factors. Oatmeal and kale nourished the braw laddie until he assumed the kilt of the years of discretion and could go alone. Not many years ago he crossed the ocean, and apparently without suffering the nauseating effects of sea-sickness, and with a bag full of eccentric sticks, he planted himself upon American soil and grew.

Golf is in one sense an athletic solitaire, for each individual who practices it is [illegible] ing to beat himself. He counts [illegible] tions upon the turf by efforts to [illegible] opponents, always thereafter bearing in mind his

own best previous score, and with himself as well as his adversary arrayed against him, he pursues the fleeing ball.

To play base-ball, only a young to middle-aged man can succeed, for only muscle, speed, quick eyes, quick action, and skill can rise to even ordinary heights.

Tennis calls for all these except muscle, which a moderate amount will serve, hence a young woman may play the game and succeed well, but she must be physically well qualified.

Cricket, much the same as base-ball.

Foot-ball, the athletic training given to the pugilistic fraternity, with the ability to take hard knocks whenever given (although in pugilism the limits are strictly defined), to run, to struggle, to combat, to kick, to scramble, and to rush.

Croquet, a game for children, capable of illustrating skill in a certain direction, but whose limit of ability is frequently reached, and there an end.

Golf commends itself to any age and either sex, although the highest skill is displayed by youthful followers of the game.

What the comic paper finds in the hoboe, the darkey, the Yankee and the like, that finds he also in the caddy. To the comic paper, every player of the game is generally one-half of a pair of lovers, with a moon-eyed caddy taking lessons in the modern Ovid's art of love. To the cartoonist the caddy is a silver mine, his gold mine being the tramp, who supplies a never-ending amount of fun. The caddy never knows how funny he is, either, and in actual life he is generally anything but provocative of mirth.

To be requested to saw a cord-wood stick into four separate parts would give the average boy an imaginary pain, which only a physician could allay, while to pound a small and unoffending ball over four miles of hill and dale, twice within a day, will delight him to the toes. One is work, while



the other is play, and it *is* sport too, and gives to many a man and woman the exercise they need, with no violent effort such as other games require.

Golf is picturesque; it gives to the grounds a scheme of color the nodding heads of ripening grass of former days did not possess; it covers the broadened lawns with life, activity, and healthful animation.

The merry laugh of those without a care, rings out upon the air at intervals, and every player, be he young or old, laughs at mishaps, and applauds success, with indiscriminate fervor.

Note the increasing number of red coats on the greensward. Times have changed, and the red coat of Old England is a pleasing sight upon the green lawns of New England.

We welcome golf as a delightful diversion, and where are there more ideal links than those of Poland Spring? Each tee is well located; starting at the very front of the hotel, they include in regular order, the Spring, the Poland Spring House, once more, the Mansion House, and the Maine State Building, within easy distance of the hotel and starting point.

The area covered is large, and so arranged as not to incur dangerous crossing drives, the distance being 2,655 yards, the first hole being the Lane, 280 yards; second, Birches, 245; third, Trouble, 180; fourth, Spring, 260; fifth, Hill, 135; sixth, Lakeview, 365; seventh, Poland, 350; eighth, Mansion, 490; ninth, Maine State, 350.

These links were laid out by and are constantly under the supervision of Mr. A. H. Fenn, one of the finest players America has produced, some evidences of his skill having been long displayed in the office at the Poland Spring House, in the shape of many valuable trophies, which comprise but a portion of his honors.

You're Another.

"A periodical deserving of special praise this season, is THE HILL-TOP, a magazine emanating from South Poland, Me., and, incidentally, published in the interest of the noted hotel long and successfully established at that resort. THE HILL-TOP is notably attractive, beautifully printed, and beautifully illustrated as well. I can imagine a periodical of this kind meeting with unusual favor and being retained—not thrown away as useless—by those into whose possession it comes. The abundant high-class advertising given it indicates how well business men appreciate its merits."

This comes to us from the *National Hotel Reporter* and certainly "does us proud." We highly appreciate this kindly recognition of our labors, especially from the most successful hotel paper in America. "Approbation from Sir Hubert Stanley is praise indeed."

Sunday Services.

Mass was celebrated at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 13th, by Rev. Father Walsh of Salem.

Rev. W. P. Lewis of Philadelphia, preached in Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 13th. He took for the subject of his text The Parable of the Wheat and Tares, found in St. Matthew, 13th chapter, verses 24–30.

The Sunday evening services in the dining-room were held under the direction of Mr. Julius Gassauer as usual.

Progressive Euchre.

On Friday evening, August 11th, an enjoyable progressive euchre party was given in the amusement room, which had been artistically decorated with palms and flowers.

The first ladies' prize, a silver shoe horn, was won by Mrs. Keene. Three ladies cut for this prize, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Voshage, and Mrs. R. E. Hopkins. The second prize, a beautiful piece of Mexican work, went to Mrs. Voshage, and the third, an exquisite Mexican handkerchief, to Mrs. R. E. Hopkins. Mrs. Holden won the fourth prize, "A Flush of June," an interesting volume of poems by Marcia Bradbury Jordan.

The first gentleman's prize, a coat brush with silver mountings, went to Mr. Adams. Mr. Hopkins won the second, a hat brush, silver mounted. Mr. E. Sutorius gained the third prize, a small medicine case, and Mr. French the fourth prize, a book, entitled, "Belinda and Some Others." There were sixteen tables and eighteen hands were played. The highest number for the ladies' first prize was fourteen and the same number for the gentlemen.

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Mr. O. A. Marsh of New York, joined Mrs. Marsh at Poland Spring, Saturday, August 12th, on his return from a most delightful trip through the White Mountains.

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Art and Artists.

THE art feature at Poland Spring is one of the most attractive ones to the local visitor to Poland, by which we mean not only the resident of Maine who has none too many such aids to an art education, but to the visitor to the state, who comes from afar off, and with his friends drives to Poland Spring for the day. To all such, the exhibition proves interesting, and impresses them with the liberal feeling which places such an exhibition at their disposal to enjoy.

Probably one of the most striking works is that of Alexander Pope representing some Poland relics, including the rifle of Hiram Ricker the elder. The illusion is perfect, each article composing the group appearing to be the original model instead of its facsimile upon canvas.

This is one of Pope's greatest successes, although he has recently taken to modelling and has produced a pair of sitting lions of heroic size for a Boston building, while another equally gigantic in a defiant attitude roars from the top of the structure.

Miss Townsend has here also a picture of two dogs, which are thoroughly excellent. She has sent to the Poland Spring exhibition each year a noticeable work, and while this one is not so prominent, it is in all respects capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Voshage of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House, August 11st.

Did You Know These Things?

That the verb "to-be" is supposed to have no usage, has no declension.

That the United States has [illegible] heroines.

That the Czar of Russia receives $[illegible],000,000 a year, and the King of Italy $3,000,000.

That there is a newspaper in Spain called "La Tela Cortada," printed on cloth in the form of a handkerchief, for which purpose it is used when washed of its ink.

That the height of the Rock of Gibraltar is 1,137 feet.

That half of the ships of the world are British.

That Paris eats over 10,000 horses annually.

That calico print works consume 40,000,000 dozen eggs yearly, and wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen more.

That a general in the Russian army only gets from $1,500 to $2,000 a year.

That Great Britain buys over 34,000,000 cwt. of wheat and 11,000,000 cwt. of flour of the United States per annum, and therefore cannot afford war with us, for she would starve.

That the Dowager Lady Carew, who was born in the eighteenth century, danced at the famous ball at Brussels the eve of Waterloo, has lived through the nineteenth century, and if she lives another five months will enter the twentieth century.

To look well and be at perfect ease is not always an easy attainment, but a lady may readily become both comfortable and attractive by means of a Kimono. Perfectly exquisite ones are to be had at Mrs. Mallouf's Art Store. A dainty "Matinee" is an absolute necessity, as much as ribbons and embroidery of which she also presents the most charming variety. Myriads of other attractive articles are to be had there as well, which a visit to the place will put you in mind of.

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The desire on the part of the Furness Line [illegible] to provide adequately for the demand of the [illegible] public, has resulted in the placing [illegible] the magnificent twin-screw steamship "La Grande Duchesse" [illegible] the service between Boston and Halifax, Nova Scotia, calling at Yarmouth and Prince Edward Island [illegible] connection with the "Halifax" which has been [illegible] over hauled, will constitute the finest service to Nova Scotia and the two islands above named which [illegible] promise now to the tourist a summer [illegible] increasing in patronage with [illegible] each season.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham is here.

Mr. C. Alexander of New York is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Boston are here.

Mr. William Cochran of New York returned August 15th.

Mr. H. W. Hayes of Portland is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor of Toledo, Ohio, are recent arrivals.

Mr. J. H. Emmanuel, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the 13th.

Mr. John O. Knox and Mrs. Knox of Washington are at Poland.

Mrs. Frank L. Roberts of Malden is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte Bedford of Memphis, Tenn., have returned.

Mrs. E. T. Connell of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. J. Arthur Gage of Lowell, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Edmund L. Dow, M.D., of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James Crownover of Wyanet, Ill., arrived on Monday, August 24th.

Mr. George H. Hussey of Boston has been spending a few days with us.

Mr. George E. Frink and Mrs. Frink of Springfield arrived on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutorius of New York have been spending a few days here.

Mr. A. N. Mayo and Mrs. Mayo of Springfield are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William F. Russell and Mrs. Russell of Somersworth, N. H., are at Poland.

Miss M. Lockwood of Boston is visiting Miss Hoeke at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. Scott Parish of Richmond, Va., joined Mrs. Parish at Poland Spring, Saturday, August 12th.

Miss R. L. Dexter of Boston and Miss E. Barlow of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

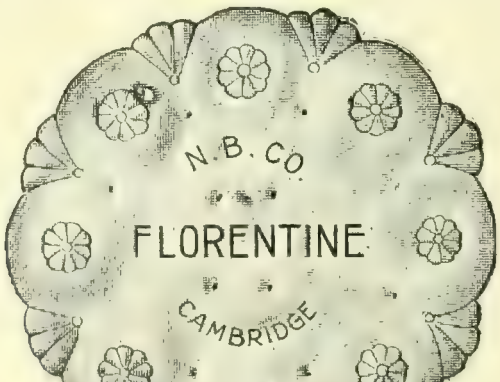
Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox, Miss B. Fox of Hartford, dined at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffith, Miss Helen Griffith, and Miss Louise Henderson of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on Monday, August 14th.

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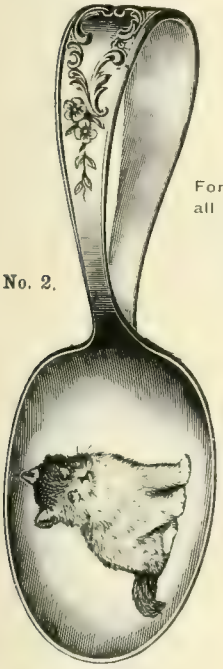
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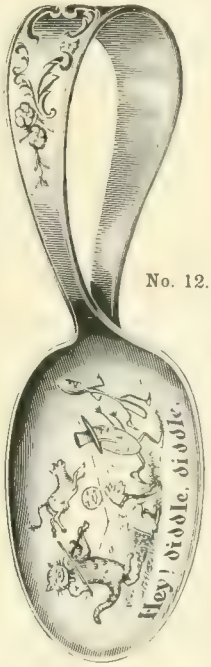


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Mr. Harry E. Robinson of Boston is here.

Mr. Edward P. Burnham of Saco is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holder of Boston were among the arrivals on August 11th.

Miss Susan Carson of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Murray at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. George H. Bailey of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House, August 12th.

Senator Eugene Hale of Ellsworth joined Mrs. Hale at the Poland Spring House, August 12th.

Ex-Mayor W. W. Bolster of Auburn dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 13th.

From Worcester, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Miss Margaret C. Taylor, and Mr. Paul F. Taylor.

Miss Katharine Hale and Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland have been visiting Mrs. Eugene Hale at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spaulding of New York, were among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House, August 15th.

Mrs. F. J. Elliott and Miss L. S. Jones of Philadelphia were welcome visitors at the Mansion House, August 12th.

Miss C. Belle Woodman of Springfield, Mass., was welcomed by her friends at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 12th.

The guests of the Poland Spring House and Mansion House contributed $463.84 for the relief of the sufferers at Porto Rico.

Mrs. Henry P. Sondheim and Mrs. Joseph W. Gibson of New York, were welcome visitors at the Mansion House, Tuesday, August 15th.

The following party, Mrs. R. M. Field, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Worthington, and Miss Lobdell enjoyed a brake ride to New Gloucester, Tuesday morning, August 15th.



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Editorial.

IF you were the possessor of a little kitten, and that kitten should happen by some fortuitous circumstance to do or perform some act which led you to remark upon the wonderful intelligence displayed in the proceeding, you would be more than likely to recount the circumstance to various friends at various times, as probably the strangest kitten story you supposed existed.

Bless you, how mistaken. You will scarcely have approached the culmination of your account before the look of "when-you-finish-I've-got-one-to-tell" will take the place of pleased interest, and when ended, the invariable "Well, I had a kitten once" is exploded.

For kitten, in the foregoing incident, read dog, horse, bird, what you please, and the remainder of the article is like pre-digested cereal foods, all ready for use.

Generally this accumulation of kitten lore is innocently offered, but there are people who possess an insatiable desire to belittle the attainments of others, be it in innocent relations of odd happenings or in other accomplishments. This attains, in some, a spirit of downright opposition to any proposition, however simple, and these very persons are totally unconscious of their possession of this—infirmity, let us call it, the same as a color-blind person is unaware of that fact.

If we were to tell a friend that circumstances would cause him to utter two opposite opinions, upon the same event, witnessed with his own eyes, with his knowledge of his own integrity he would emphatically deny the soft impeachment.

For example, he is passing along the walk of a city's street, and in advance, alighting from a street car which has just passed him and apparently not stopped, is a lady, who is thrown to the street and seriously injured.

He exclaims in language more emphatic than I shall quote, that the lady was very foolish (this is our mild way of putting it) to alight until the car had stopped, and blames her accordingly, passing into a side street to avoid being called as a witness by the alert corporation, or the lady. He reaches home, and finds to his surprise the lady is his wife.

He at once sees another picture. The conductor was at fault; she should not have been permitted to leave the car; the car had stopped, and suddenly started as she stepped off; and so on *ad infinitum*.

Now this gentleman was an honest man, as men go, yet how many of us could not see things in two lights according as they affected us favorably or unfavorably?

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1899.

8.15 P.M.

BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz	Violin.
August Kuntz	Violin.
E. Loeffler	'Cello.
Howard Couch	Bass.
Andree Maquarre	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.	Piano.

1.	Hallelulah Chorus.	Handel.
2.	Overture—Semiramide.	Rossini.
3.	a. Cradle Song.	Latan.
	b. Grossmutterchen.	Lange.
4	Selection—Tannhauser.	Wagner.
5.	Flute Solo.	
	Mr. Maquarre.	
6.	Hungarian Rhapsodie.	Liszt.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. A. H. Abbott of Chicago is a recent arrival.

Mr. Charles C. Lima of New York is at Poland.

Mr. David G. Yates of Philadelphia has returned.

The first September magazine has arrived. Signs of fall.

Mr. J. E. Sayles of New York is a recent arrival at the Mansion House.

Miss E. Estella Bean of Boston registered at the Mansion House, August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith of Boston have been spending a few days with us.

See the article on Alexander Pope and his Lions in this week's *Leslie's Weekly*.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Russell of Brooklyn were welcome visitors on August 15th.

Governor and Mrs. Dyer of Rhode Island arrived on Wednesday, and are guests at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbe and family, also Mrs. M. Newcomb of Greenfield, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. R. W. Bates of Cambridge, Mass., is among the arrivals at the Mansion House, August 16th.

Mr. Charles H. Harmon of Chicago is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. H Croker of New York, joined his mother, Mrs. Richard Croker, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George W. Carson and Mrs. Carson of Mt. Vernon registered at the Poland Spring House August 17th.

Mr. J. M. Crocker and Mr. W. S. Hurlburt of Cambridge have been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Myer and Mrs. Noel Davis of Savannah, Ga., registered at the Mansion House, August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coles Topper, Miss Topper, and Miss Titus of Glen Cove, N. Y., arrived on Tuesday, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hathaway, Miss Harriet L. Jackson, and Mrs. William J. Hathaway of Boston, were welcomed by their many friends at the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway are very fond of Poland, and always return for several weeks.

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Golf.

On Saturday was held the first tournament for the Poland Spring cup, which is to be played for each week during August and September on the point system. The lowest net score to receive 3 points, the second lowest 2 points, and the third lowest 1 point. W. J. Roome, Jr., won 3 points, George A. Vose 2 points, and B. F. Cole 1 point. The handicaps were based on bogie, and Mr. Fenn says that two or three of the players were over-handicapped. The following are the scores:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross	H'd'p.	Net.
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	53	52	105	36	69
George A. Vose,	48	48	96	24	72
B. F. Cole,	57	53	110	36	74
J. H. Maginnis,	48	49	97	18	79
S. B. Stinson,	57	52	109	30	79
E. W. Judd,	57	52	109	28	81
Nasseem Malouf,	51	49	100	18	82
E. M. Johnson,	50	52	102	18	84
H. B. McFarland,	48	43	91	6	85
H. B. Ingalls,	47	54	101	16	85
I. W. Chick,	48	48	96	10	86
W. C. Chick,	49	47	96	10	86
H. V. Croker,	51	51	102	16	86
H. Wampole,	57	59	116	30	86
S. P. Holton,	57	54	111	24	87
G. F. Willett,	48	52	100	12	88
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	48	58	106	14	92
C. A. Morrogh,	68	61	129	36	93
N. A. Nason,	55	50	105	12	93
F. M. Sawtell,	62	59	121	28	93
H. B. Fenn,	48	50	98	4	94
E. L. Johnson,	57	55	112	18	94
J. H. Lake,	62	62	124	30	94
H. C. Holton,	68	65	133	36	97
H. B. Robie,	60	59	119	20	99
H. C. Swain, Jr.,	90	88	178	36	142

F. Hack, J. T. West, Harry Longstreet, and J. S. Martin did not hand in cards.

Last week in a match Mr. McFarland lowered the amateur record for the 18 holes 2 strokes. He made the rounds in 40 and 41—81.

The big golf tournament has taken up the attention of everybody the past week. The gentlemen who started a subscription to buy some cups for a tournament had no idea of making such a big affair of it until they found everybody was anxious to come in. The ladies got together and raised enough to buy a very handsome cup, which they put up for the best gross score prize in the qualifying round of six holes. Mr. H. B. McFarland won it with a gross score of 172 strokes, beating Harris Fenn by one stroke. His medal play rounds were 39–44–45–44. There are three other beautiful cups to be played for. The best cup is called the "Maine State Cup," for which the eight lowest net scores will play off at hole play, receiving two-thirds of their medal play handicap. The second eight lowest net scores to



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play off, under the same conditions, for the second prize, which is a beautiful cup, called the "Poland Cup;" the balance of the players to play off for another cup, called the "Mansion Cup." There were 54 entries, which is the largest of any tournament this season so far.

The following are the scores for the qualifying round:

	ROUNDS.						
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th	Gross.	Hp.	Net.
D. W. Field,	51	55	52	49	207	27	153
H. B. Griffin,	54	54	53	52	213	27	159
J. H. Lake,	47	60	54	47	208	24	160
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	51	50	52	46	199	18	163
Jno. R. Suydam,	46	49	45	47	197	12	163
Horace Ingalls,	50	50	47	47	194	15	164
E. L. Johnson,	49	48	54	50	201	18	165
F. M. Sawtelle,	53	50	52	58	213	24	165
B. F. Cole,	53	53	54	53	213	24	165
H. S. Wampole,	56	56	55	53	220	27	166
Harris B. Fenn,	46	45	43	39	173	3	167
S. P. Houlton,	53	54	53	51	211	21	169
A. W. Nason,	52	45	49	48	194	12	170
B. F. Moulton,	55	57	55	57	224	27	170
J. T. West,	52	51	56	49	208	18	172
H. B. McFarland,	39	44	45	44	172	0	172
E. M. Johnson,	53	47	50	47	197	12	173
Jno. M. Kyle,	52	50	51	52	205	15	175
W. G. Read,	56	58	56	60	230	27	176
S. B. Stinson,	59	51	57	58	225	24	177
C. A. Morrogh,	61	57	56	57	231	27	177
H. H. Crocker,	50	55	50	53	208	15	178
Geo. A. Vose,	49	48	52	48	197	9	179
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	49	49	48	51	197	9	179
J. H. Maginnis,	53	51	52	47	203	12	179
A. Pope,	62	54	59	54	229	24	181
G. F. Willett,	53	51	55	50	206	12	182
E. E. Jack,	56	59	56	60	229	18	183
W. C. Chick,	52	45	47	46	190	..	184
H. B. Robie,	59	60	58	58	235	24	187
W. A. Vose,	61	51	57	59	228	24	190
F. Hack,	51	50	50	46	197	..	191
E. W. Judd,	64	59	55	55	233	21	192
N. Mallouf,	50	41	44	50	198	..	198
Chas. R. Knowles,	69	67	62	62	246	27	199
J. L. Morris,	55	49	56	56	216	12	199
J. S. Martin,	61	65	56	65	247	27	193
I. W. Chick,	49	49	52	49	199	..	193
C. M. Brett,	59	64	59	59	241	24	194
H. V. Croker,	52	55	56	64	227	15	197
Geo. F. Pearson,	64	64	60	60	248	24	200
J. Scott Parrish,	56	53	65	57	231	15	201
Samuel Ivers,	67	72	62	60	261	27	207
H. C. Swain,	77	65	60	59	261	27	207
Harry Longstreet,	70	73	65	63	271	27	217
David Boyd,	71	73	71	67	282	27	228
Luther Hyde,	73	69	81	74	297	15	267

Epitaphs.

"A man—a bird—a loaded gun—
No man—no bird—no gun—
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"Here lies the body of Mary Ann
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Professor Bennett Springer gave an entertainment of magic, sleight-of-hand, and "cartistry" in the Music Hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Inmann gave a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lockwood of Boston, which was very thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

The five o'clock teas, given by different ladies of the Poland Spring House, are very popular, and those given by Mrs. Morrogh and Miss Hoeke, recently, were a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson, Master Byron Benson of Passaic, N. J., and Miss A. J. Benson of Titusville, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kaufman at the Poland Spring House.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 17th, were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Galey, Miss Helen Galey, Miss Teresa Galey, Mr. W. T. Galey, and Mr. F. Galey of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Inmann gave a charming moonlight boating party, on Tuesday, August 15th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Inmann, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Vose, Miss Pope, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Nason, Mr. Vose, Mr. Robie, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Maginnis, and Mr. Sawtelle. The party took the barge and were driven to the lake, where the Poland steam launch was in waiting for them. A more perfect night could not be imagined.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. West of the Mansion House took the noon train, August 17th, for Portland, via the Grand Trunk. After leaving the steam cars at Yarmouth they took the electric cars into Portland. They are enthusiastic over this ride, and found the scenery beautiful. While in Portland they visited several of the leading stores and found them very attractive. Before returning to Poland for their 7.30 supper they found ample time to enjoy the popular Riverton trip.

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My Dear Jack:

HERE I am at college! It does not seem as though it were five weeks since you went back to Williams and I came here to Holyoke. Holyoke is just the nicest place, and I am sure I am going to be very happy here. I have a dear little room in Brigham Hall, and the girls, O Jack! they are lovely! The first night I came one of the Seniors took me up to her room and showed me all her college pictures, etc., and she is the loveliest girl, Jack! We are great friends already, and I am very anxious for you to meet her. Her name is Dorothy Redway, and her home is in Milton. I always liked the name Dorothy, and . . . . Dorothy has just been in, Jack, and I forgot what I was going to say, so will close, and do write soon to

Your loving sister,
Kitty.

Williams College,
November 2, 1897.

My Dear Sis:

Of course I am glad you are enjoying life at college, but for goodness' sake don't forget you are a Freshman, and above all, don't make a fool of yourself over that girl Dorothy. Remember you are a little girl, and *do* take the advice of your older brother, and don't get too intimate with *any* girl at present. This Dorothy may be a different girl from she seems, and so, little sis, be careful. Of course I do not say that she is not a fine girl and all that, but next time you write tell me more about yourself and what you are doing, and let this Dorothy go.

By the way, the club are going over to Holyoke for a concert the seventeenth of next month, and then you may show me this very fine girl you are so taken with. And above all, Kit, remember that while it is very well for you to be so fond of me, for heaven's sake don't sing my praises before this Dorothy. A crowd of the fellows are going over the seventeenth, so after the concert be around and I will introduce some of them. Dinner bell rings, so must close. Your loving brother,

Jack.

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It was the night of the glee club concert. The big chapel was nearly filled with the girls and their guests. Every available man had been invited, and most prominent among them were the Williams men, who had come over from Williamstown in large numbers to do honor to their own college and to old Holyoke.

Jack Brand, the leader of the glee club, was waiting in the ante-room for the concert to begin. From the opposite room he could hear the faint tinkle of a mandolin, and knew the mandolin club as usual were not in tune. The glee club was ready, and why was not the mandolin club? They should be ready, especially as they had the first number on the programme. Jack thought he would see if there was to be a large audience that evening, so he opened the door a crack and peeped out. Whew! What a stunning girl coming down the middle aisle! Jack thought he had never seen such beautiful black eyes and such pretty hair.

"Harland," he whispered, "do you know who that girl is coming down the middle aisle?"

Harland peeped out and exclaimed, "Why, don't you know her? That is Miss Redway, Miss Dorothy Redway. She comes from same place I do, and she's a stunning girl, I tell you. Dorothy and I used to be pretty good friends, but now—well, never mind—she's a fine girl, that's all."

All through the concert that evening Jack kept thinking of Dorothy. When on the stage he saw no one but Dorothy. What a sensible little girl his sister was, any way. He ought to have known that Miss Redway was a beautiful girl.

After the concert was over he sought his sister, who introduced him to her friend, Miss Redway. Jack immediately brought up his friend Harland, who soon went away with the "little sister," leaving Jack and Dorothy alone, just what he most desired. Yes, Kit was a sensible girl, after all. About half an hour later a group of girls in their light gowns were gathered together in front of Mary Lyon Hall, singing

"Holyoke, Holyoke, tried and true,
We will love her ever"

to the Williams men who were leaving on the half-past ten car. The moonlight streamed softly down upon the girls, and Jack Brand, standing on the rear platform, lost not one detail of that pretty scene. Jack, however, could only distinguish one face, that of Dorothy Redway. The car went swiftly down the hill, and he could see the girls no more, but Dorothy's face remained with him.

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The "Comet" was steaming swiftly along from Boston to Bar Harbor. It was a warm night and everybody was on deck, although it was now after twelve o'clock. Jack Brand was on board, but he was not among the gay throng. He sat apart in a secluded corner smoking his last cigar, and glancing from time to time at the merry group of young people before him. He was thinking of Dorothy. He wondered what she was doing at this very moment. Was she thinking of him? No, that could not be, because she did not love

him. She had told him so the very night she had graduated, and that was only three weeks ago. How well he remembered that night! His sister had a photograph of her, in her cap and gown, but Jack needed no picture. Her image was branded on his heart. And how glad he was that Kitty did not know anything about it, although as he said she was a "sensible little thing," and would have done everything for him. Ever since the night of the Williams concert, he had loved Dorothy more and more. Dorothy said that love could not possibly exist on such a short acquaintance. Only five months! It seemed five years to him. Why could she not love him?

Suddenly his reverie was cut short. The boat gave a great plunge forward. There was a crash. The whole ship shook, and in a minute more all was confusion. Jack found himself lying flat on his back with a pile of boards on top of him. He struggled to his feet, and guessed what had happened. The boiler had burst, and the ship was on fire. He must do something. A little girl brushed by him. He seized her and dragged her to the side of the vessel. The life-boats had been lowered, and men, women, and children were crowding into them. Into one of these boats he put the child. He threw off his coat and rushed back on deck, and for half an hour he worked helping shrieking women and frightened children into the boats. At last all were in, and Jack himself was about to step into the last boat when he heard a cry, and looking up he saw a young girl waving her arms frantically towards him. He hesitated not a moment, but stepped back out of the boat and rushed on deck. The excited boatsmen pushed off without him. Jack realized that something must be done, and that quickly. Even in this terrible crisis he knew he was doing as Dorothy would have bidden him do. As he looked up, something in the face of the girl reminded him of Dorothy. Great heavens! It *was* Dorothy. Why had he not known she was on the boat? The old love for Dorothy was strong to-night, and he felt, nay, he knew, that God had sent him there to save her. Suddenly he remembered a little boat that he had seen used for making repairs on the ship. He hastened toward the spot, and found it. Quickly he went back to Dorothy. Their eyes met, but they said never a word. This was no time for sentiment. The flames were coming swiftly toward them, and they both realized there was not a minute to lose. Jack fairly dragged Dorothy into the boat. As he did so a falling timber struck him on the arm. He heard something snap, and his arm fell useless at his side. Before he could utter a word another falling timber had struck him in the face, and he fell headlong into the boat beside Dorothy. Dorothy for one minute gazed into that noble face of the man who had risked his life to save hers. Her heart gave a great bound. She could do something for him! She could save them both. She picked up the oars, and all the athletic training she had had at college stood her in good stead now. How she inwardly blessed those heavy old boats on Lake Nonotuck. Dorothy rowed with all her might, and never stopped until they were a safe distance from the burning vessel. Then she, utterly worn out, dropped the heavy oars! What a plight she was in! Alone in a boat at one o'clock at night with the man she had told only a few weeks ago she could never love. Yet this man had saved her life. Surely his love for her must be great. Dorothy for the first time realized how much Jack was to her.

Just at this moment Jack opened his eyes and said: "Is it you, Dorothy? Oh, yes, I remember. Forgive me, Dorothy dear, but I had to come back and save you."

"Forgive you," she cried, as she slipped one hand into his, and smoothed back his wet hair with the other, "I see nothing to forgive, Jack dear."

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MILTON, MASS., Dec. 9, 1897.

Dearest Kitty:

Mamma and I are very anxious for you to spend the Christmas holidays with us. Milton is quite a lively place at Christmas time, and I think we can manage to have a good time. Besides, I have something to tell you, dear. I am engaged to the best man in the world, and I want you to meet him. I have not told you before, because I wanted to surprise you; and besides, it is not announced yet. I have planned to have a dance Christmas eve, and after the first dance you come up and meet my *fiancé*. Now, do not disappoint me, and come soon and see your dearest friend,

DOROTHY.

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The great house of the Redways was brilliantly lighted, Christmas eve. Guests were rapidly filling the house, and the first dance had already begun. In one corner of the drawing-room little Kitty was standing, anxious to see the man who should dance this first with Dorothy. Suddenly Dorothy glided by. Why! there was some mistake. That was her brother Jack, Dorothy was dancing with. However, the truth gradually dawned upon her. This, then, was the reason Jack would not tell her where he was going to spend the Christmas holidays. This was the reason that Jack brought her the other night a five-pound box of Huyler's, with no other [illegible] thing them into her lap that [illegible] sensible little thing, after all.

Just at this moment young Harland came up. "Are you engaged, Miss [illegible]

"No," she answered absently, "but I guess Jack and Dorothy are."

Young Harland smiled one of those knowing little smiles, and led little Kitty out for the second dance.

Great Base-Ball.

Our guests who formed themselves into the two noted clubs, "Bostons" and "Brooklyns," gave to us a very interesting and laughable exhibition of base-ball on Saturday, August 12th. The game was full of brilliant plays, and a leading feature was the struggle of McFarland to reach the plate with his long arm at each delivery. Captains Nason and Vose were hard workers; the latter stepping into the box at the end of the first inning.

BROOKLYN.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stinson, 2b.	3	2	1	1	4	1
Wampole, s.s.	2	2	0	1	1	3
Sawtell, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	1
Vose, p., 3b.	1	1	1	2	1	0
Robie, r.f.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Morrogh, c.f.	2	1	2	0	0	1
Willett, l.f.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Rome, c.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Croker, p., 3b.	2	2	0	1	1	1
Totals,	20	14	7	12	8	8

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fenn, 3b.	2	3	2	0	1	1
Reed, s.s.	2	1	2	0	0	3
Inman, c.f.	3	2	0	1	1	0
West, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Nason, 1b.	1	3	1	4	0	0
Sealy, r.f.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Ingalls, c.	3	2	0	2	0	1
Martin, l.f.	2	1	1	0	0	1
McFarland, p.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Totals,	20	13	7	8	6	9

Struck out—McFarland, 4. Vose, 2. Three-base hit Vose, Robie. Time—1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpire—Shuman. Scorer—Thomas.

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—SWIFT.

A Baby Leopard.

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THERE were three of the baby leopards, little spotted things about a week old when Hunter R. H. Summers found them in a thick forest in Africa. As he stumbled upon them, relates the *Wide World*, he heard an angry growl, and turning, saw the mother leopard not six feet away getting ready to spring, its head on its paws and its eyes blazing. Knowing that a second's hesitation might cost him his life, he fired, but the wound only made the wild beast angry, and it sprang at him. He jumped to one side, and as the brute rose to make a second spring he placed the muzzle of his gun almost against its head. This time, luckily for him, he succeeded in killing the big animal.



Then he turned to look after the baby leopards. They were about the size then of a three months' old kitten. One of these had been injured in some way, so that the hunter thought best to kill it, and, taking the fine skin off the big leopard, he put the two little ones in a basket and set off for the camp. The little fellows were very hungry when they were let out at the camp, and the first thing to do was to hunt up some goat's milk for them, which they seemed to like very well. They were too rough to play with any animals but a dog belonging to the hunter, and for a long time these animals were very good friends, although the little leopards were so much trouble to look after that a black boy was hired to take care of them.

At the age of about four weeks the cubs were just like kittens running about over the place and a great deal of bother to their little nurse. They slept at night with their foster brothers, the puppies, but in the day-time they were busy from morning until night. They climbed on the bed and pulled the blanket to pieces; they drank the cat's milk in the saucer; frightened the life out of the tame monkey; scared the fowls (who nearly died at the very sight of them), and kept the hens from laying for a whole week. But there was one animal around the place they could not get the best of. This was an old ram, and the cubs simply would keep biting his legs to see what they were made of. So one day the ram turned on the cubs and gave one of them injuries from which he afterward died. The hunter had him stuffed.

After that the cub that was left played with the puppies, but he was getting too much for them. The hunter thought about this time that he was big enough to have a name, so he called him "Cats," and he soon got to know it. Cats now turned his attention to a fox terrier who, up to this time, would not associate with him, but a sudden leap on doggie's back and a sharp nip made doggie know that Cats was now of some importance.

Cats is now grown up and in Europe, where he is just about to appear before the public as a performer of wonderful tricks.

His New Brother.

Yes, I've got a little brother;
Never asked for him from mother:
But he's here;
But I s'pose they went and bought him,
For last week the doctor brought him;
Ain't it queer?

When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly;
'Cause you see
I just 'magined I could get him,
And our dear mamma would let him
Play with me.

But when once I had looked at him
I cried out: "Oh, dear, is that him?
Just that mite?"
They said, "Yes, and you may kiss him,"
Well, I'm sure I'd never miss him.
He's a fright.

He's so small, it's just amazing,
And you'd think that he was blazing,
He's so red;
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry
On his head.

He's no kind of good whatever,
And he cries as if he'd never,
Never stop;
Won't sit up—you can't arrange him.
Oh, why doesn't father change him
At the shop?

Now we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him,
Little frog!
And I cannot think why father
Should have bought him when I'd rather
Have a dog!

—*From the London Daily Mail.*

Freddie's mother went to his bedside to hear him say his prayers one evening, and this is what he said and did: "Oh Lord, bless my papa, and

my mamma, my little brother and sister, and the poor old lame man 'round the corner. I don't know what his name is, but I'll show you how he walks!" And our little Freddie leaped from his bed, and limped across the floor, to make sure that it should be *his* old lame man who should receive the blessing. E. A. T.

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To Milton's thoughts give liberty,
Bid Sidney speak with freer speech,
Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach.
Though through all learning swift I glide,
No wisdom doth with me abide."

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5. A way out of difficulty.
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7. Whips without handles.
8. Fine flowers and fruit.
9. A noble wild animal.
10. Two implements of war.
11. Two established measures.
12. Two travelers.
13. Two lofty trees.
14. Wind indicators.
15. Articles used by carpenters.
16. Two large fish [illegible]
17. Two steps to an hotel.
18. Two young playful animals.
19. Ten Spanish grandees to wait upon me.
20. Two beaux a woman has always with her.
21. An instrument of taste.
22. A poor bed.
23. Two scholars.
24. To be found in every closet.
25. Two articles old ladies used to wear.

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LIFE.

Born of love and hope, of ecstasy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—held in happy arms, with lips upon life's drifted font, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wooed to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous robes—learning the use of hands and feet, and by the love of mimicry beguiled to utter speech—realizing prisoned thoughts from crabbed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captive grows familiar with the chains and walks and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one in all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again. Again a home is built with the fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales, divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracle of birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle-song drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe. And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep—tears for the imprisoned and despised—love for the generous dead—and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition, with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men and eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold—of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self-respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. [illegible] the unstudied gesture of esteem, the reverent eyes made rich with honest thought, and holding high above all other things—high as Hope's great throbbing star above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

Then locks of gray and growing love of other days and half-remembered things—holding the withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids of rest. And, so locking in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breasts of peace, with daughter's babes upon his knees, the white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to that horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night. At last, sitting by the holy hearth of home as evening's embers change from red to gray, he falls asleep within the arms of her he worshiped and adored, feeling upon his pallid lips love's last and holiest kiss.

Thistles.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennessee Squire a short time ago: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard; for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima and Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank he said: "I wilt."

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. A. H. Pierce of Pierce, Texas, and Mr. F. C. Proctor of Victoria, Texas, have been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Mr. L. L. Leonard of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sister, Miss Leonard, at the Mansion House. Mr. Leonard is of the Class '96, Trinity College.

The students of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute sang the plantation melodies and gave brief accounts of life there on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley, Miss Fanny Dudley, and Miss Harriet Dudley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the arrivals on Saturday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frink enjoyed a brake ride on Tuesday, over White Oak Hill and to the Shakers.'

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Small of Portland were welcomed by their many friends at the Poland Spring House this week. Mr. and Mrs. Small are devoted to Poland, and they have spent a great many seasons with us.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark of New York, on August 14th, was much regretted by their friends at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Clark is general eastern agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mrs. George Malcolm of Vallejo, Cal., is at the Mansion House. This is Mrs. Malcolm's first visit to Poland, and she expresses herself as much pleased with the place. She is here for the benefit of the Poland water, and will remain through the winter.

On Monday, August 11th, a party from the Mansion House had a most delightful brake ride to the Oxford Spring Hotel, where they took dinner. The party included Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. J. R. Stuart, Jr., Mrs. Luther Hyde, Mrs. J. P. McFarland, and Miss Reid. They express themselves as much pleased with the hotel.

Among the numerous brake rides, this season, that of Miss Kauffmann to Oxford, Thursday evening, must take conspicuous place. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Benson, the Misses Adams, young Mr. Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macy, and Mrs. Young as chaperon. There was supper at the Oxford Spring House, followed by dancing, and a delightful drive home by moonlight. The occasion was one to be remembered by all concerned.

LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.

George—"But, Mabel, dear, marriage is out of the question just now. You seem to have forgotten that I'm but a poor clerk on a meager salary."

Mabel—"O, George; don't let poverty interfere with our happiness. We can manage to live on one meal a day if necessary."

George—"But you know nothing of household duties, sweetheart; why, you can't even cook!"

Mabel—"Indeed, I can, love. I have kept it a secret from you, but the time has come for my confession. George, dear, I graduated from a cooking school three months ago."

George—"My darling, come to my arms; it shall be as you wish—one meal a day will be more than enough."—*Chicago Daily News.*

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For your courtesy and hospitality to my daughter and myself, your kind co-operation in the Sabbath services I was permitted to hold—the morning meeting securing $412.33 for the Fresh Air Fund—the largest contribution received this year from any source, I am grateful. Health, long life, and prosperity to you.

Gratefully and cordially yours,

D. W. WALDRON.

Miss Stinson's Lawn Party.

(Contributed.)

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Helen Stinson gave a putting tournament. The guests met on the green at four o'clock, and each one played four rounds. The eight who qualified, played off, Mr. Ingalls winning the first prize. A second prize was won by Mr. Robie, who made the lowest net score, and a third won by Mr. Inman. During the game lemonade was served. The white dresses and red coats on the green made a very attractive sight, and the affair was unanimously voted a success.

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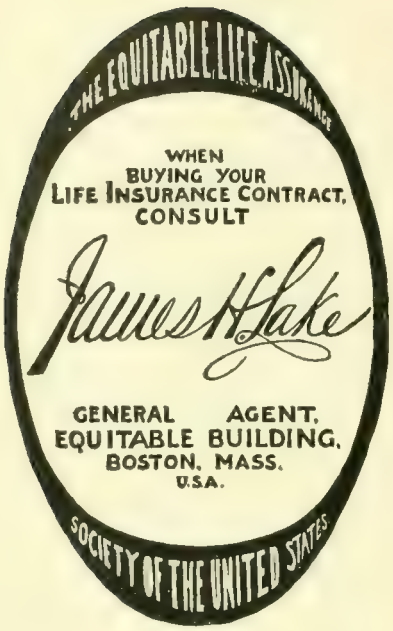
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Take one cup of white vinegar, 1 cup of melted butter, one dessert-spoon of dry mustard, one teaspoon of paprika, eight yolks of eggs, one quart of whipped cream. Boil the vinegar, butter, and seasoning together. Pour into the beaten yolk, stir over the range till like custard, let get cold, then whip the cream and beat it into the dressing. Set away in a cold place one hour before using.

FRENCH DRESSING.

Take four parts of olive oil to one part of vinegar (white or Terragon), a little onion juice, finely chopped parsley, salt, mustard, and pepper. Set away in a glass jar in a cool place.

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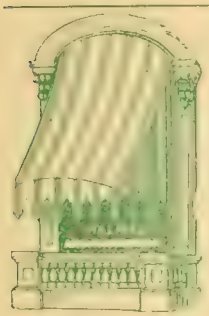
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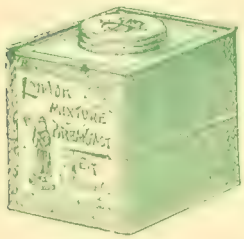




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The Children in the Wood.

POLAND SPRING presents many delightful attractions for children, and it must not, for a moment, be supposed that everything here is done for their elders. There are so many, however, that are, their name is legion, yet Nature has looked after the children and placed upon this hill a delightful grove of lofty pines for them to play in.

Here they may enjoy their [illegible] without fear of molestation or [illegible]

Many will recall those days when they [illegible] barefoot in the mud puddles and found it [illegible] walking that the dry, smooth road [illegible] jump from stone to stone, and [illegible] rail of the orchard fence [illegible] that it macadamized [illegible]

To picnic in the [illegible]

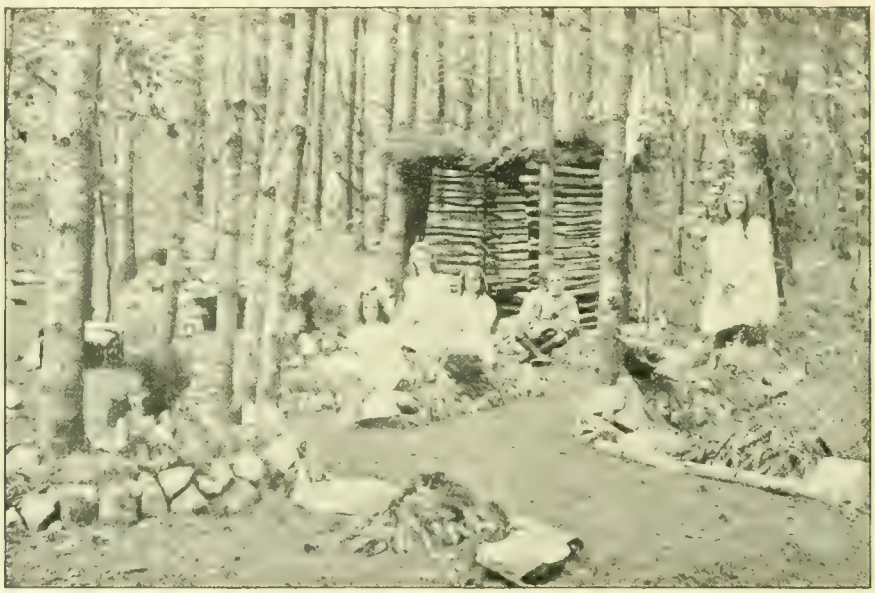
ing pines, gives greater relish to the coarsest food than banquets spread upon a festal board. This feeling seems to be innate and springs first to prominence in the childish mind, and all through life the fever of camping out is merely latent. There is a charm about the woods the town can never wholly eradicate, and those who never made mud pies have lost a sweet and simple pleasure of their lives.

To "camp out" comes early into the youthful outfit of desire, and for many years it is retained or has its periodical terms of breaking out anew, when rustic, rude, and unusual implements of civilized usage are found delightful, while ingenuity quickly adapts them to the purposes desired.

with infinite labor and patience, the stone with which to build the pyramids of Cheops and of Memphis, the Sphinx of the Nile, and the grand Mausoleums of the early kings.

With infinite patience these children have digged and conveyed from a distance probably tons of stones and placed them here.

The sacrificial Druid was wont to use stones in various forms, and their models have unconsciously served these children well. The still unknown Mound Builder formed many and various devices raised high above the plain, and here we find the mounds, in miniature, which might serve as tombs for Lilliputian kings.



To "play house" upon an outcropping ledge of rock, beneath the spreading oaks, with bits of broken china, or even common "crockery," and imitate the pomp and ceremony of great events, gives great delight, which the silvered, golden service of their later years can never equal. Champagne never equals the tiny quaffs of clear water, however warm, drank at this age and under these conditions. The desires of life are really few, and easily satisfied if reasonable.

Now, should you feel inclined to take a walk, let us conduct you to a truly marvellous construction, entirely the work of Poland's children.

The walk which leads into the pine forest, at the rear of Mr. Hiram Ricker's cottage, passes this interesting spot; for here is seen a thoroughly well-planned and executed structure, with outlying defences, grounds, and walks which leave us no longer wondering at the excavated ruins of earliest man.

The ancient Egyptians quarried and conveyed

Again, the aboriginal dweller on these shores, when first we learned of their existence, turned to his uses the pliant bark of the birch tree, and the pine cone found its place in the economy of the savage.

All these have served the children to excellent effect, while, with the instinct of the cliff-dweller, yet, without a cliff, a camp serves for the cave with one entrance only, and protected by outlying barricades which even Robinson Crusoe might marvel at.

To construct this camp, both skill and ingenuity were largely drawn upon and, with a warmth of color a Turk might well employ, they draped their structure and called it done. And done it is, and marvellously well done. Go look at it, and know that little children, unaided, designed and finished this interesting work.

Mrs. W. H. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crooks of Boston are at the Mansion House.

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PORTLAND, August 16, 1899.

Editors of The Hill-Top, Poland Spring, So. Poland, Me.

After a brief but most enjoyable trip to Poland Spring I cannot refrain from expressing again my admiration of that ideal resort.

How cool and refreshing, during the heat of summer, to quit the crowded city and seek rest and recreation on the "hill-top" upon whose crest is situated one of the most palatial and best equipped hotels in the world.

Last summer I spent my vacation in Europe and, although the tourist finds many things to admire in the old world, yet my thoughts always wandered back to the dear old "Pine Tree State" where nature has been so lavish in her gifts, and nowhere has she been more generous than in that delightful region among whose lofty pines you can imbibe the true elixir of life.

Indeed, it requires only a few hours' observation to realize that within the walls of the Poland Spring and Mansion Houses are sheltered many of the representative families and men of the nation who find here everything to please the head and heart. You only need to scan the hotel registers to convince yourself of the fact that the five hundred guests who seek rest and comfort at Poland Spring hail from every section of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The fine liveries connected with the Poland Spring House include everything desired, from the smallest phaeton to the heavy English drag. The splendidly constructed carryalls and tally-hos, conveying the passengers from the railroad station at Danville Junction to the Poland House, drawn by spirited horses through most picturesque country farms, a delightful drive, and presents a panorama of beauty while it prepares the guest to relish the good things awaiting him on the "hill-top," where the Messrs. Ricker are ever on the alert to "welcome the coming and speed the parting guest."

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Who Does Not Know

That the world's record [illegible] by Mrs. Mary [illegible] was married at the age of 102.

That the oldest "eloper" on record was a Mr. Jackson [illegible] old at the time.

That the castor oil plant has no parasite, for no bird, beast, or creeping thing will touch it.

That Sir Edwin Henry [illegible] youngest artist who ever had [illegible] at the Royal Academy, he having been but 13 years old at the time.

That one-half the population of the world are governed by two women, Queen Victoria and the mother of the Emperor of China.

That the roe of a cod-fish contains more living creatures than there are human beings on the globe.

That three seconds only are required for a message to cross the Atlantic.

That seventy-five times firing is the average life of one of the big guns of the modern navy.

That telegraph wires are better conductors on Mondays than on Saturdays, which is attributed to the rest of a day. Three weeks' rest will add 10 per cent. to the conductivity of [illegible]

That the "busy bee" [illegible] hours a day and loafs the remainder.

That 43 Popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's cathedral at Rome.

Mr. George F. Evans, manager of the Maine Central, with Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harahan of Chicago, Hon. J. P. Bass of Bangor, Miss L. M. Evans, Miss Boyd, Mr. George P. Wescott of Portland, Miss B. Bruce, Miss Sophie J. Wooley of Louisville, Ky., Miss C. E. Evans of Concord, N. H., and the Misses McDonald of Portland, left Sunday afternoon on the brake and in other carriages for Danville Junction, where private cars were in waiting to convey them to Portland.

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Art and Artists.

Should there be any one at Poland who does not know of the Annual Art Exhibition, which is held in the Maine State Building, it is our desire to inform them of that fact.

The gallery is on the top floor, and some of the most notable works of New England artists are there collected.

The catalogues of this exhibition are free, and give a general idea both of the artists and their work.

Walter Dean's "Peace," which should belong to the U. S. Government for permanent preservation in the Navy Department, is to be seen here. He values this picture at a high price, and it is of undoubted value as a faithful representation of the "White Squadron" as it was in 1892. This picture was exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition.



THE YOUNG MOTHER.

Many other works of special note are shown this year, Enneking's "October Twilight," another World's Fair painting; Thomas Allen's "Wallabrook Fork," a notable work; Borris's "Polish Sailors Returning Home," a large and decorative work, while among the smaller, but none the less excellent paintings, Eva Cowdery's "The Young Mother" is a charming composition.

Pope's work always claims the attention of visitors, as also does that of both the Lansils, Walter and Wilbur.

This exhibition has become a fixture at Poland, and claims attention from art lovers throughout the country.

Straw Ride.

Rah! rah! rah! rang out three times, with cheers for Poland, as the jolly party started on their straw ride, Monday evening. This party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brockton in honor of their guest, Mr. Holland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Miss Knowles and Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Winslow, Miss Jackson, Miss Eddy, Miss Englis, Mr. Sawtell, Mr. Englis, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Read. They were driven, with four in hand, around Sabbath-Day Lake and over Bald Hill. As they started a heavy mist settled, but before they returned it cleared away, and the moonlight was simply glorious.

A very lively trade has been kept up in the numerous articles found in Mrs. Mallouf's little Art Store. Embroidery of the most elegant description is displayed, and the art is taught by an expert. Kimonos have become a necessity to the well-equipped woman, and no wardrobe is expected to lack them. "Matinees"—well, that goes without saying, for they are imperative, as much as ribbons, which are kept in great variety for so small a store.

Much credit is due Mr. Wareham for the artistic manner in which he decorated the Music Hall, Saturday evening, August 19th. The large screen, composed of red cannas and ferns, which stood at the rear end of the platform, made a fine background for the speaker and the recipients of the golf cups.

The Summer Tourists' Paradise.

The desire on the part of the Plant Line management to provide adequately for the demands of the traveling public, has resulted in the placing of the magnificent twin screw steamship "La Grande Duchesse" in the service between Boston and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island, and this ship together with the "Halifax," which has been thoroughly overhauled, will constitute the finest service to Nova Scotia and the two islands above named which are coming prominently to the front as summer tourists' resorts, and increasing in patronage with each successive season.

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Summer tour books, descriptive matter, sailing schedules, etc., can be secured by calling on C. [illegible] Flanders, New England Agent, No. [illegible] St., Boston, Mass., or J. J. Farnsworth, Eastern Passenger Agent, 290 Broadway, N. [illegible]

Tid-Bits.

Mr. James V. Davis of Boston is here.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanford of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowden of Waltham are at Poland.

Mr. John F. Daley of Boston is at the Maine State Building.

Mr. J. Goulding and Mr. S. Goulding of New York are at Poland.

Mr. Arnold W. Catlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. John Englis of Brooklyn has joined his family at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Mary C. Gratly and Miss Bertha H. Gratly of Philadelphia are with us.

Mr. James P. McFarland of Ogontz, Pa., has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Dr. Schuyler of Plattsburg, N. Y., was a welcome visitor on Tuesday, August 22d.

Miss Marie Q. Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor of Worcester, Mass., joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, on Saturday, August 19th.

Miss C. W. Macomick of Cambridge is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Charles P. Holland of Brockton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes of Washington, D. C., are at Poland Spring.

Miss E. C. Reed of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 21st.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Miss Lena J. Thomas of New York were among the arrivals on August 19th.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., was among the welcome guests on Monday, August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Domnick of Englewood, N. J., registered at the Mansion House, August 18th.

Mr. C. A. Morrogh, who has been spending a few days in New York, returned Saturday, August 19th.

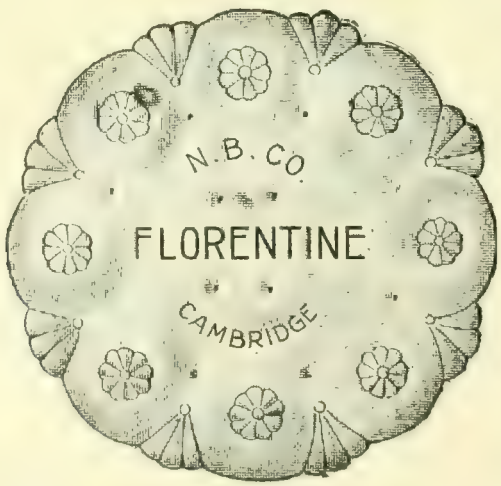
Mr. Stanley S. Patten of Augusta, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lombard and his sister, Mrs. Milliken.

Mr. C. Ironmonger of New York is at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Ironmonger is the eastern passenger agent of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

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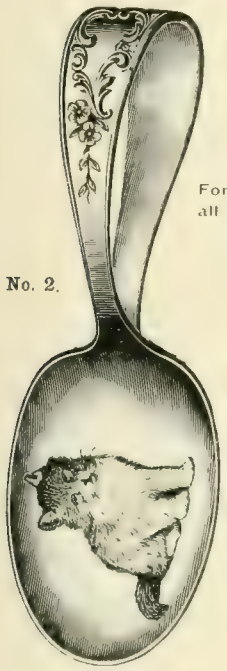
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Progressive Euchre.

The usual progressive euchre party was given in the amusement room, Friday evening, August 15th.

There were ten tables, and seventeen games were played. The highest number ten are ladies was thirteen, and the same number for the men.

Mrs. Allcutt won the first ladies prize, a silver candlestick. Mrs. Allcutt, a few days before the party, did not know a king from a jack, and to all she had only played six games before she entered the contest. Those who taught her to play are delighted at her success. The second prize, a Mexican handkerchief, went to Mrs. Lombard. The third, a silver needle-book, to Mrs. Moulton, and the fourth, a darning case, to Mrs. Keene.

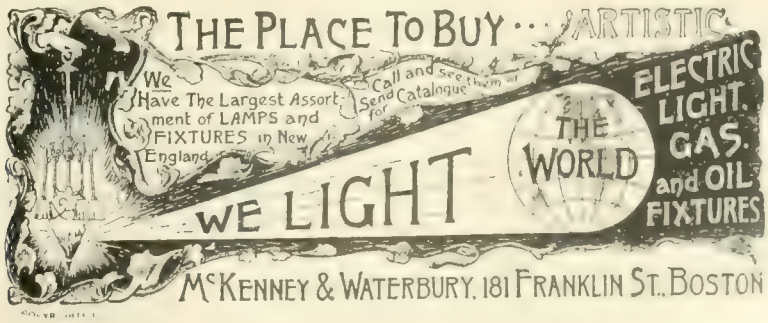
Mr. Holton won the first gentlemen's prize, a silver-mounted calendar; Mr. Allcutt gained the second, a silver watch rest; Mr. Ivers, the third, a picture frame with gilt mountings, and Mr. Sandford, the fourth, a picture.

Drag Ride.

Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., gave a drag ride to Danville Junction Wednesday morning, to meet his friend, Dr. George Fales Baker of Philadelphia. Mrs. Inmann chaperoned the party, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Parrish, Miss F. Stinson, Miss Jackson, Miss Englis, Miss Hoeke, Miss Vose, Mr. Sawtell, Mr. Parrish, and Mr. Robie.

Although the dressing and care of the hair are Miss Jacobs's specialties, yet she is equally skillful in the art of manicure and chiropody. Especially artistic are her methods of hair dressing, and fully up to the latest designs, and if cutting, curling, singeing or shampooing are required, it is all the same to her, for her training and extensive practice includes all these branches. Her services may be had by applying through the office.

Mr. E. C. Jordan of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Jordan at the Mansion House.



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Editorial.

THERE are many occasions when the youth of to-day experience a feeling akin to being bored when elderly people dwell upon the incidents and experiences of the past, not realizing that the past is the open book from which they read, while the future, of which the youth wishes to learn, is sealed and purely speculative.

Were a child to be born in our easternmost city, Eastport, and his destiny foreshadowed in which prophecy he learned to firmly believe to the effect that at the close of each decade he would be removed to another city and each step to be nearer the Pacific coast, at which he should arrive at the age of one hundred years, his eyes and his interest would center upon the cities beyond. If at ten years he found himself in Boston, New York would immediately become of intense interest, and when that place was reached then Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, etc., would become the speculative centres and engross his mind and conversation. By the time Omaha was reached, at say sixty years of age, the experiences of life in the cities that were passed in the onward march would monopolize more of the pilgrim's conversation than the possible events to come.

Youth should be patient with age, for the scenes which have endeared themselves and the events which have been witnessed dwell in the memory, while the future, which the youth looks forward to, may be of the slightest consequence to the one who will never experience its changes.

Age, too, should not always laugh at the visionary dreams of youth, for the wildest speculations may be realized as has been the annihilation of distance and the navigation of the sub-marine.

Should our problematic traveller reach San Francisco at the age of one hundred, a fund of actual experiences valuable to another about to start over the same line, would have been accumulated and, if not ignored, might make easier the journey by marking the pitfalls by the way and keeping the latest pilgrim on the proper course.

Under such circumstances, were they really to exist, the aged traveller's advice would be eagerly sought, and why not so in the journey of life, where the voyage has been successfully accomplished?

It is probably safe to say that it seldom is sought, and if offered is seldom agreeably received. That appears to be one phase of human nature, and if so it will be hard to eradicate.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1899.
8.15 P.M.
BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz	Violin.
August Kuntz	Violin.
E. Loeffler	'Cello.
Howard Couch	Bass.
Andree Maquarre	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.	Piano.

1. March—Priests. Mendelssohn.
2. Overture—Maritana. Wallace.
3. Violin Solo
   - *a.* Prize Song from Meistersinger. Wagner.
   - *b.* The Bee. Schubert.

   Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
4. Selection Si j'etais Roi. Adam.
5. Erlking. Schubert.
6. Selection Oberon. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harahan of Chicago arrived in their private car on Friday, August 18th. Mr. Harahan is second vice-president of the Illinois Central.

Golf

The match play for the "Maine State," "Poland," and "Mansion" cups, which were not finished in time for our last issue, were as follows. Many of the matches were very close, a number of them having to play 9 and even 18 extra holes to decide them.

The match play for the "Maine State Cup:"

FIRST ROUND.

H. B. Griffin, 18, beat Horace Ingalls, 10, 1 up
B. F. Cole, 16, lost to J. R. Suydam, 8, 5 up, 4 to play.
J. H. Lake, 16, beat E. L. Johnson, 12, 2 up, 1 to play.
F. L. Sawtelle, 16, beat W. J. Roome, Jr., 12, 2 up.

SECOND ROUND.

J. R. Suydam, 8, beat H. B. Griffin, 18, 2 up, 1 to play
F. M. Sawtelle, 16, beat J. H. Lake, 16, 1 up.

FINALS.

J. R. Suydam, 8, beat F. M. Sawtelle, 16, 9 up, 8 to play
Finals was 36-hole match.

The match play for the "Poland Cup:"

FIRST ROUND.

E. M. Johnson, 8, beat B. P. Moulton, 18, 4 up, 3 to play.
J. M. Kyle, 10, beat S. P. Houlton, 14, 3 up, 2 to play (27 holes).
H. S. Wampole, 18, beat Harris Fenn, 2, 3 up, 1 to play (44 holes).
J. T. West, 12, beat A. W. Nason, 8, 3 up, 1 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

E. M. Johnson, 8, beat J. M. Kyle, 10, 3 up, 2 to play.
H. S. Wampole, 18, beat J. T. West, 12, 2 up, 1 to play

FINALS.

H. S. Wampole, 18, beat E. M. Johnson, 8, 3 up, 2 to play.
Finals was 36-hole match.

The match play for the "Mansion Cup," George Vose, C. M. Brett, A. Pope, H. V. Croker, [illegible]

FIRST ROUND

S. B. Stinson, 18, beat J. H. Magnott, 2 up, 1 to play.
E. E. Jack, 12, beat C. F. Pearson, 10, 4 up, 3 to play.
I. W. Chick, 2, beat H. Longstreet, 18, 1 up, 0 to play.
Samuel Ivers, 18, beat C. A. Manogle, 18, by default.
W. C. Chick, 2, beat J. S. Martin, Jr., 2, 2 up, 1 to play.
G. F. Willett, 8, beat Charles R. Knowles, 18, by default.
W. T. Read, 18, beat J. L. Morris, 8, 4 up, 3 to play.
J. S. Parrish, 10, beat J. S. Martin, 18, 7 up, 6 to play.
H. B. Robie, 16, beat H. C. Swain, 18, 3 up, 1 to play
F. Hack, 2, beat David Boyd, 18, by default.
N. Mallouf, 2, beat W. A. Vose, 16, 3 up, 2 to play.
E. Webster Judd, 14, beat Luther Hyde, 10, 3 up, 2 to play.

SECOND ROUND.

George Vose, 6, beat S. B. Stinson, 18, 6 up, 4 to play.
E. E. Jack, 12, beat C. M. Brett, 16, 3 up, 2 to play.
I. W. Chick, 2, beat Samuel Ivers, 18, by default.
G. F. Willett, 8, beat W. C. Chick, 2, 2 up, 1 to play.
W. T. Read, 18, beat J. S. Parrish, 10, 7 up, 6 to play.
H. B. Robie, 16, beat F. Hack, 2, 1 up.
H. V. Croker, 10, beat A. Pope, 16, 1 up.
N. Mallouf, 2, beat E. W. Judd, 14, 3 up, 2 to play (27 holes).

THIRD ROUND

George Vose, 6, beat E. E. Jack, 12, 6 up, 4 to play.
G. F. Willett, 8, beat I. W. Chick, 2, 2 up, 1 to play.
W. T. Read, 18, beat H. B. Robie, 16, 1 up.
H. V. Croker, 10, beat N. Mallouf, 2, 4 up, 3 to play.

SEMI FINALS.

G. F. Willett, 8, beat George Vose, 6, 2 up (27 holes).
W. T. Read, 18, beat H. V. Croker, 10, 3 up, 2 to play (25 holes).

FINALS.

W. T. Read, 18, beat G. F. Willett, 8, 3 up, 2 to play (36 holes).

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On Saturday there was held the regular handicap medal play tournament for the "Poland Spring House Cup," which is played for each Saturday on the point system, 3 points for lowest net score, 2 points for second, and 1 point for third.

H. B. Robie and H. V. Croker were tie for lowest net score, each receiving 3 points. A. Pope received 2 points, and S. B. Stinson and J. S. Martin, Jr., 1 point, as they were tie for third lowest. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross	H'd'p.	Net.
H. B. Robie,	53	48	101	32	69
H. V. Croker,	42	43	85	16	69
A. Pope,	50	53	103	32	71
S. B. Stinson,	51	51	102	30	72
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	42	50	92	20	72
E. L. Johnson,	48	53	101	28	73
J. H. Maginnis,	46	52	98	24	74
J. Arthur Gage,	47	50	97	22	75
George A. Vose,	47	49	96	20	76
J. T. West,	48	53	101	24	77
A. W. Nason,	49	47	96	16	80
B. F. Cole,	55	52	107	27	80
W. C. Chick,	51	46	97	16	81
J. M. Kyle,	48	53	103	20	83
H. B. McFarland,	40	47	87	4	83
S. P. Holton,	58	50	108	25	83
N. Mallouf,	49	51	100	10	90
H. C. Holton,	61	66	127	36	91

Those who have points are as follows:

W. J. Roome, Jr., 3; H. B. Robie, 3; H. V. Croker, 3; George A. Vose, 2; A. Pope, 2; B. F. Cole, 1; S. B. Stinson, 1; J. S. Martin, Jr., 1.

Thursday, August 17th, there was a ladies' handicap medal play tournament for a beautiful prize, presented by Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia, the eight lowest net scores to play off at match play receiving two-thirds their medal handicap. The quallifying round was as follows:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
Claire Ingalls,	68	65	133	9	124
Miss F. J. Stinson,	62	64	126	0	126
Miss Vose,	68	69	137	9	128
Miss Mabel Chick,	66	70	136	6	130
Miss A. B. Englis,	68	64	132	0	132
Mrs. J. M. Johnson,	71	70	141	9	132
Miss Hoeke,	66	67	133	0	133
Mrs. A. H. Fenn,	74	61	135	0	135
Miss Bessie Fenn,	73	74	147	9	138
Miss H. B. Stinson,	75	72	147	9	138
Mrs. Longstreet,	72	81	153	6	147
Mary Prescott,	84	79	163	15	148
Miss Winslow,	90	78	168	18	150
Mrs. Willett,	87	94	181	18	163
Mrs. Langdon,	99	83	182	18	164

The match play of the eight lowest scores were:

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Ingalls, 6, beat Mrs. Fenn, 0, 1 up.
Miss Vose, 6, beat Mrs. Johnson, 6, 1 up (20 holes).
Miss Chick, 4, beat Miss Hoeke, 0, 5 up, 4 to play.
Miss Englis, 0, beat Miss Stinson, 0, 1 up.



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SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Ingalls, 6, beat Miss Vose, 6, 4 up, 2 to play.
Miss Chick, 4, beat Miss Englis, 0, 5 up, 3 to play.

FINALS.

Miss Chick, 4, beat Miss Ingalls, 6, 2 up.

On Monday, August 21st, there was a driving contest for the prize presented by Mr. H. B. Robie of New York. The prize was a very handsome fish pole and reel. The conditions were to drive three balls, and the longest one to remain inside the flags, which were placed 100 feet apart. Mr. H. B. McFarland won, with a drive of 223 1-3 yards. The scores of the others were:

H. B. McFarland,	223⅓ yds.	J. H. Lake,	189 yds.
Mr. Sawtell,	184 yds.	J. S. Martin, Jr	182 yds.
E. M. Johnson,	175 yds.	Wm. C. Chick,	171 yds.
J. H. Maginnis,	159 yds.	J. R. Suydam,	157 yds.
E. L. Johnson,	155 yds.	B. F. Cole,	148 yds.
H. B. Fenn,	147 yds.	J. T. West,	146 yds.
N. Mallouf,	135 yds.		

The following also drove, but all three balls were out of bounds: Messrs. Kyle, H. B. Ingalls, H. L. Bowden, H. V. Croker, F. Croker.

The contest for the "Corbin Cup" began on Tuesday with seventeen entries, but was not finished in time for this issue. Miss Claire Ingalls withdrew Tuesday morning before the tournament began.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. White, and Miss Tatum of New York were glad to welcome them on August 23d.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Oscar C. Davis of Brockton, Mass., is here.

Mrs. Thomas Mack of Boston is at Poland Spring.

Mr. Larz Anderson of Washington, D. C., arrived recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swan of Utica, N. Y., arrived on the 23d.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard of Portland was a welcome guest on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess of Providence, R. I., are recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter and Mr. W. H. Chapman of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage, Miss Charlotte Mattlage, and Miss C. D. Machold of New York are recent arrivals.

Mr. Walter L. Townsend of Boston is visiting Poland Spring. Mr. Townsend is of the Parker House, Boston.

Mr. H. L. Whitney and Mr. Chandler Robbins of Boston were among the arrivals Thursday. Mr. Whitney is well known in the musical circles of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaeth of Newark, N. J., joined Mrs. Hahn and their daughter, Miss Spaeth, at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 19th.

Rev. Mr. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kimball, and Miss Helen Sanborn of Somerville were at the Poland Spring House Monday, August 21st.

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All were friends, and victor and vanquished cheered alike.

The event we chronicle was the occasion of the presentation of the various prizes offered the winners of the week. The meeting, which took place in the Music Hall, was called to order by Mr. B. P. Moulton, the field marshal, whereon Mr. Dornan proposed three cheers, which were given with a will.

Mr. Moulton then addressed the meeting, in which he made many happy allusions to past events. Throughout, his remarks were bright and witty. He said that he did not know why he was selected to present the golf cups, but he had been told that they asked one man whose throat was worn out, then they asked another whose lungs were worn out, and the third had a weak heart, but they said nothing about a weak head, "so they had me."

Mr. Moulton then recounted the changes that had taken place since he and Mrs. Moulton came to Poland in 1876. During that summer, 1876, for amusement, they went in a hayrack, drawn by oxen, for a long ride and took their luncheon with them. He spoke of the delicious food furnished in those days. He said, "In those days we had no card-room, no beautiful music hall, filled with sweet strains from Kuntz Orchestra" (which remark elicited great applause, and blushes on the part of Mr. Kuntz). "Best music in the world" (still more and louder applause). "No Maine State Building, with its fine collection of books, its beautiful art gallery. Last, but not least, we had no golf links. Now look and see what we have: Most beautiful golf grounds in the country. I have visited the golf links in the old country. Old Tom Morris went over some of the links in Scotland with me, but I have never abroad or in this country seen such beautiful golf grounds as at Poland. Look at the magnificent landscape. On one side Lewiston and the Androscoggin River, then the beautiful hills of Hebron; next, the Presidential Range, with Mt. Washington towering above them all, then three beautiful lakes, and beyond, the hills of Casco and Casco Bay. Nothing could be finer."

Turning to the prizes he said: "Here are the trophies which were selected by Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Maginnis, and Miss Hoeke, and they are the real articles."

Then came the presentations in regular order, the first being the "Ladies' Cup" selected and purchased by the ladies of the Poland Spring



MR. H. B. MCFARLAND.

House for the one who made the lowest gross score. This, Mr. Moulton presented, in fitting language, to Mr. H. B. McFarland of Philadelphia, whose gross score was 172.

Miss Hoeke then came forward, as in the days of old "when knighthood was in flower," and gracefully presented to the winner a beautiful bouquet. This gentle act was followed by another quite as graceful, when cheers were given with a will for young Harris Fenn who made a stubborn fight, and nearly won this cup.

Mr. McFarland made a few remarks, thanking the ladies, at the conclusion of which the hall resounded with three times three, rah-rah-rah!

The second cup to be presented was the Maine State Cup, won by Mr. J. R. Suydam of New York.



MR. J. R. SUYDAM.

Mr. Moulton told him how he (Mr. Suydam) had charged through the long grass, climbed over rocks and through ditches, and had at last won the victory. He said: "In years to come, when you sit down in the chimney corner, you can tell your grandchildren of the cup you won at Poland. With it is carried the best wishes of all your friends."

To this Mr. Suydam made an appropriate reply, followed by another round of cheers, at the conclusion of which Miss Englis presented Mr. Suydam with a choice bouquet. More cheers and then another round for Mr. Sawtell, his plucky opponent.



MR. H. S. WAMPOLE.

The Poland Cup came third, won by Mr. H. S. Wampole of Philadelphia, which caused Mr. Moulton to remark that the city of brotherly love seemed to be well represented, three of the winners coming from that place, concluding with "you won the cup and here it is."

Miss Vose followed this feature by the presentation of another elegant bouquet of flowers, and after a few remarks by Mr. Wampole, the hearty rah-rah-rah rang out again and then again for Mr. E. M. Johnson, who gave him such a tussle to win.

The last cup was the Mansion Cup. Mr. Moulton, holding this cup up, paid Mrs. Keene a compliment by saying, "If this had been a progressive euchre prize, Mrs. Keene would have won it," whereon great applause. Mr. Moulton said, as he passed the cup, "Altho' this is small, this is genuine."



MR. W. G. READ.

Another round of hearty cheers when Miss Stinson very charmingly presented Mr. W. G. Read, the winner, some very lovely flowers. Cheers followed this graceful act, and more for Mr. G. F. Willett who played so good a game it was nip and tuck between Mr. Read and himself as to which should prove the winner.

Mr. Read's remarks were few but happily chosen, and at the close loud cheers and hearty were given for Mr. Moulton who had so ably and efficiently presided over the entire affair.

A "tiger" was given, at Mr. Dorman's suggestion, for the ladies' committee.

This entire affair has been handled with consummate skill and rare tact from its very inception, and much credit is due Mr. H[illegible]

York for his labor in the organization and subscription, as well as to Mr. J. H. Maginnis and J. S. Martin, Jr., all of whom were indefatigable in their efforts.

The committee handling the tournament was composed of Mr. J. Terry West, Secretary, Mr. S. B. Stinson, Mr. J. H. Maginnis, Mr. A. H. Fenn, Mr. J. S. Martin, Jr., Mr. S. Ross Campbell, Mr. H. B. Robie.

Mr. Fenn is entitled to a great amount of credit for the admirable service he has rendered golf in this country, by his kindly and interested acts, his valuable advice, being the foremost player of all America to-day, and for the admirable care he has bestowed upon the links and their condition. No commendation can be too high where such services are given with such good grace.

In conclusion, we will add that the cups were all selected by Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Maginnis, Miss Hoeke, and Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

Base-Ball.

The scales were turned on Saturday, August 19th, the Lewiston Athletics defeating the Lisbon Falls. The Athletics were much stronger than they were two weeks ago, Pitcher Bushby being a great addition to the team. Libby was not so effective as in the first game, leaving the box at the end of the fifth inning. Although the batting was heavy on both sides the game was interesting, and much enjoyed by our guests.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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—GEORGE HERBERT.

IF you wish to see bright faces and hear the merry laughter of children, go into the grove and watch them at their play. Of all the lovely spots in Poland, this is the dearest, to the little folks' heart. Here are their swings, and the hill of sand, which has been placed here for their own use. The little boys fill their carts with it, and the little girls use it for frosting to their mud cakes and pies. Here are built forts, and the children play soldier and Indian, and protect the girls while they are playing with their dolls. Then



again, you will see them with their small golf clubs, striking at their balls, and hear them talking about their caddies.

Our picture of to-day illustrates a four-o'clock tea or picnic given by Masters Edward and Jamie Ricker in honor of Miss Helèné Putnam and Master Endicott Putnam of Boston. Those present were, Miss Jane Johnson, Miss Helen Hancock, Miss Loretta Hancock, Miss Marion Baker, Miss Marion Ricker, and Master Howard Holton.

The refreshments were furnished by a well-known caterer of the place, and consisted of small sandwiches (some of the little folks calling them *sambridges*), dainty little cakes, with chocolate and pink frosting, various kinds of candies, delicious milk, and plenty of Poland water. The table had been previously decorated by the children with ferns and flowers. Such a jolly time as they all had. The boys were "truly soldiers," and escorted the little girls to the table with a military air.

We must not forget to mention the dear gray squirrels, that were not invited, but attended the feast, much to the delight of the children. One of the squirrels, named Mary, sniffed around the table, climbed into the lap of some of the children, secured some nuts, and scampered away just in time not to appear in the picture.

"When I Was Little."

JOHN D. LONG.

At nightfall, by the firelight's cheer,
My little Margaret sits me near,
And begs me tell of things that were
When I was little, just like her.

Ah! little lips, you touch the spring
Of sweetest, sad remembering:
And hearth and heart flash all aglow
With ruddy tints of long ago.

I at my father's fireside sit,
Youngest of all who circle it.
And beg him tell me what did he
When he was little, just like me.

[From the Magpie.]

Had I one wish, and one alone,
I'll tell you what 'twould be:
It should not be a "house of stone,"
Had I one wish, and one alone,
By some magic quite my own,
I'd make all those I love, love me.
Had I one wish and one alone,
I've told you what 'twould be.

Then the robber ran.—Footpad—"Money or your life!" Book Agent—"Sorry I haven't a copy of my life, sir, but let me show you the 'Life of George Washington' in full morocco."—*Chicago News.*

"Some men have the best luck!"

"How so?"

"There's McIntosh, for instance; ice-cream gives his girl neuralgia."—*Chicago Record.*

New Books.

FROM JASUPH R. WINCH.
The Kinship of Souls; by Renen Thomas.

FROM MISS E. A. PRALL.
Dross; by Henry Seton Merriman.
Jerome; by Mary E. Wilkins.
Concerning Isabel Carnaby; by Ellen Thornycroft Fowler (paper).

FROM FLORENCE H. SNOW.
Witch Winnie at Shinnecock; by Elizabeth W. Champney.
Witch Winnie at Versailles; by Elizabeth W. Champney.

FROM MRS. OSCAR F. HOWE.
Longfellow's Early Poems.
Abandoning an Adopted Farm; by Kate Sanborn.

FROM MRS. S. B. HAINES.
The Days of Auld Lang Syne; by Ian Maclaren.
The Bird's Christmas Carol; by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
The Story of Patsy; by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland; by Lewis Carroll.
Through the Looking-Glass; by Lewis Carroll.

FROM MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER.
Nothing to Wear, and other poems; by William Allen Butler.

FROM MRS. J. W. DANIELSON.
Pearl of Orr's Island; by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

FROM MRS. CHAS. G. STACK.
Bob, Son of Battle, by Alfred Ollivant.

FROM GILBERT CONGDON CARPENTER.
Science and Health; by Mary Baker G. Eddy.
Miscellaneous Writings; by Mary Baker G. Eddy.

FROM MRS. JAMES A. HATHAWAY.
Modern Interpretations of the Gospel Life; by Adolph Augustus Berle.

FROM C. C. CORBIN.
Colleges in America; by John Marshall Barker.

FROM MRS. C. C. CORBIN.
Gloria Mundi; by Harold Frederic.
Infatuation; by B. M. Croker (paper).

FROM MRS. AMOS R. LITTLE.
For Love of Country; by Cyrus Townsend Brady.
Where the Trade Wind Blows; by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

FROM MISS E. A. PRALL.
The Puritans; by Arlo Bates.

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Answer to second, "One hug."

Answer to third conundrum:

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2. Head and hares (hair).
3. Temples.
4. Ayes and nose (eyes and nose).
5. Cheek.
6. Drums (ear drums).
7. Lashes.
8. Adam's apple, tulips (two lips).
9. Hart (heart).
10. Arms.
11. Feet.
12. Tourists (two wrists).
13. Palms.
14. Veins, weather vanes.
15. Nails.
16. Soles, muscles.
17. Insteps.
18. Calves.
19. Tendons.
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Here are twenty-four buildings which could be contained within the one, and in addition to this here are other facts gathered by the *Boston Globe*.

Total area of terminal land, about 35 acres; total area covered by building, about 13 acres; maximum length of main station, 850 feet; maximum width of main station, 725 feet; average length of main station, 765 feet; average width of main station, 662 feet; area of main station, 506,430 square feet; height of main station from sidewalk to top of eagle, 135 feet; length of express buildings, 712 feet; width of express buildings, 50 feet; length of power buildings, 569 feet; length of train shed proper, 602 feet; width of train shed proper, 570 feet; height of train shed over all, 112 feet; train shed in three spans, middle span 228 feet, two side spans each 171 feet; trusses and cantilever, 60 feet center to center; area of midway, 60,000 square feet; area of connecting roofs, 17,500 square feet; length of waiting-room, 225 feet; width of waiting-room, 65 feet; height of waiting-room, 28 1-2 feet; total length of tracks, about 15 miles; total number of tracks entering the station, 32; of these, 28 are on main floor, and four in the shape of two loop tracks, on lower floor; length of tracks under roof, 4 miles; number of tracks through throat in yard, 8 for main floor, 4 for lower floor; total weight of rail, 2,500 tons; number of double slip switches, 37; number of switches, 252; number of semaphore signals, 150; number of signal lamps, 200; number of levers in tower No. 1, 143; number of levers in tower No. 2, 11; number of signal bridges, 9; total number of trains to use new station when fully operated, 710 per day; number of 65-foot passenger cars that can be set against platforms on main floor of station, 234; of these 252 will be under roof; number of 40-foot passenger cars that can be set against platforms on lower floor, loop station tracks, 60, all under roof; the seating capacity for the above cars is 28,104 people; capacity of express yard against platforms, 26 express cars and 12 mail cars; total capacity of mail and express yard, 116 cars; capacity of other yard tracks, 93 cars, making a grand total of 615 cars.

In connection with the station there are 250 arc-lights, enclosed pattern; 6,000 incandescent lights, 1,200 of which are in the main waiting-room; 25 electric elevators, 118 set bowls, 5 shower baths, 106 fire supply outlets, 14 water meters, 29 storage vaults, 43 toilet rooms, 215 office rooms, 1,000 window shades, 200,000 pounds sash weights, 120 connections for supplying gas to cars, 36 ticket windows, 95 baggage room doors, 69 express building doors, 10 steam boilers, 4 electric generators, 9 compressors, 45 electric motors, 20 heating and ventilating fans, 25 steam engines, and 1 travelling crane.

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ONE of the most successful social affairs of the season was a cotillon, given on Friday evening, under the management of Miss Hoeke. The Music Hall was very attractive with palms and flowers, and the favor table, at the lower end of the hall, was exceedingly pretty. Mrs. Inmann, Mr. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. West presided over this table and distributed the favors.

The cotillion was led by Mr. Inmann and Miss Hoeke, who skillfully managed the many figures.

The first one was a flower figure, the flowers having been presented by Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia. Other favors were bells, fans, golf clubs, spiders, foot-balls, and many attractive articles.

A figure which was much applauded by the audience was when Miss Hoeke and Mr. Inmann drove two spirited teams across the hall, guided by pink ribbons. Another pretty and unique figure was that of the screen. Five young ladies stood behind a tissue paper screen, and several men stood on the other side. The men were told, at a given signal, to try to get a partner. Most of them expected that the ladies would put a hand through the paper, consequently it was a great surprise to many when the whole screen was broken through and the young ladies suddenly appeared. A few men got partners, and the figure caused much laughter.

The party was in every way a handsome affair. The light dresses of the young ladies were covered with favors, and each one had a tinsel aigrette in her hair. The men were brave with red badges, decorated with gold stars.

Among those looking on were Governor and Mrs. Dyer of Rhode Island, and Honorable J. P. Bass of Bangor, Me.

The participants of this most successful party were: Mr. Inmann and Miss Hoeke, Mr. Maginnis and Mrs. Morrogh, Mr. Vose and Miss Stinson, Mr. Croker and Miss Ingalls, Mr. Porter and Miss Sealy, Mr. Ingalls and Miss F. Stinson, Mr. Galey and Miss Galey, Mr. Roome and Miss G. Winslow, Mr. Englis and Miss Adams, Mr. Parish and Mrs. Parish, Mr. Robie and Miss Englis, Mr. Sawtelle and Miss Jackson, Mr. Nason and Miss Vose, Mr. Willett and Mrs. Willett, Mr. Martin and Miss Young, Mr. McFarland and Miss Winslow.

Hon. J. P. Bass of Bangor, who was one of the Maine State Commissioners of the World's Fair, has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. He is the editor of the *Bangor Commercial*.

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Tid-Bits.

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Mr. James J. Phelan and Mr. John J. Phelan and Mr. Thomas Morrisy of New York are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hibbs and Miss Helen Hibbs of Washington, D. C., were among the arrivals on Monday.

Mr. Chandler Hale of Ellsworth, son of Senator Eugene Hale, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 19th.

Mr. H. B. Goodrich of Haverhill, Mass., was welcomed by his friends at the Poland Spring House, August 18th.

Mr. J. A. Brown with Mrs. Brown of Stamford, Conn., spent Monday with Mr. Ritch at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frank E. Zerrahn of Milton, Mass., has been spending a few days here with his father, Mr. Carl Zerrahn of Boston.

Mr. George H. Morrison of New York City and Mr. James Morrison of Boston were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples of Auburn, drove over for tea, Sunday, and remained in the evening to enjoy the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nason and Miss E. G. Nason of Boston were welcome visitors at the Poland Spring House on August 19th.

Mr. C. C. Walton of New York, who is travelling passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, is a guest at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends of Mrs. F. C. Emery of New York were glad to welcome her at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, August 19th.

Upon their return to the Poland Spring House, Saturday evening, a little surprise awaited Messrs. McFarland, Wampole, and Read in the shape of a prettily decorated table, where a Welsh rabbit was in process of being made.

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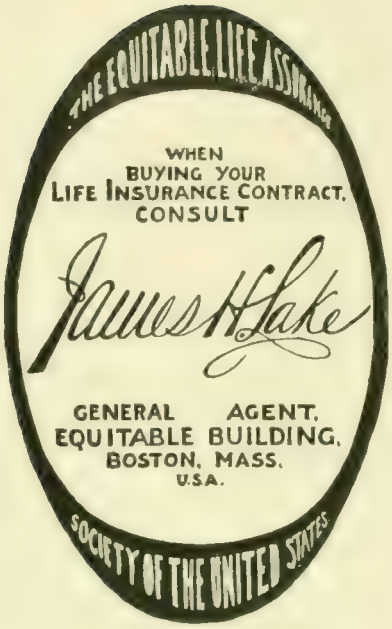
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Miss Lucie A. Tucker of Boston gave a musical entertainment in the Music Hall on Thursday evening, assisted by Mr. Maquarre and Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, Jr. Among her most successful numbers were: "Where Did You Come From," "Sunset," "Song My Paddle Sings," and "Spring." Mr. Maquarre gave one of his matchless flute solos, and in all respects it was an entertainment of unusual merit. Miss Tucker is possessed of a fine contralto voice and commanding presence.

The Flute.

The flute is probably the oldest of musical instruments. There may be peoples without a God, but none have been discovered without some form of music, and usually the flute, in a crude shape, will be found as the instrument upon which the most primitive races in all lands first represent their musical feelings.

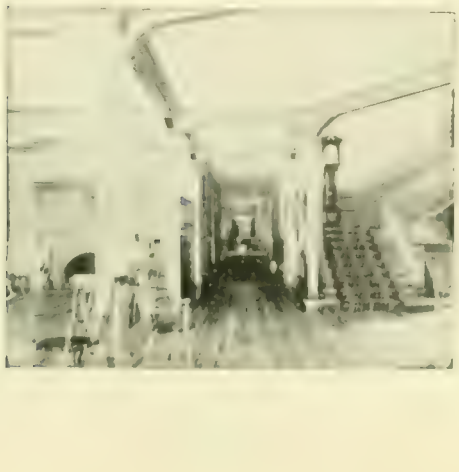
History shows that most of the nations of antiquity were acquainted with it, and it is used in its most simple form by barbaric tribes to-day. It may be seen pictured on the tombs of the Pyramids, the Temple of Nineveh, and sculptured on the frieze of the Parthenon. It has been found, in some form, in the deserted cities of the cave dwellers, and exhumed in the ancient cities of the Aztecs. All in all, no instrument now known has had a longer, more eventful and interesting life than the flute.

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It was the custom for a great Roman orator to station a flute player behind him, in order, says Plutarch, that when the orator strained his voice to too high a pitch, the flute player should sound a lower note on his flute, and thus bring it down to the proper level, and vice versa.

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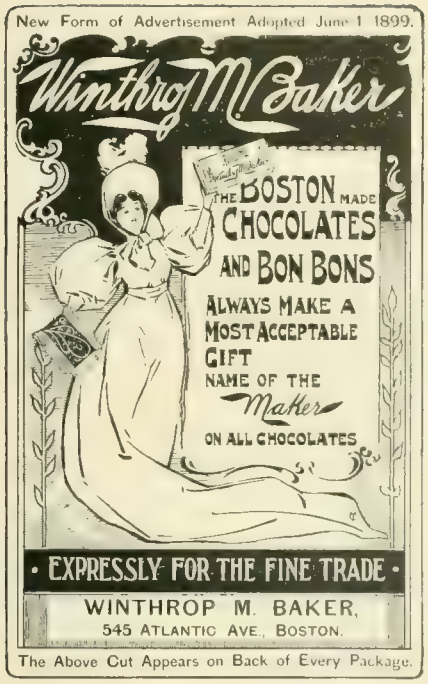
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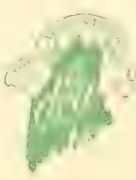
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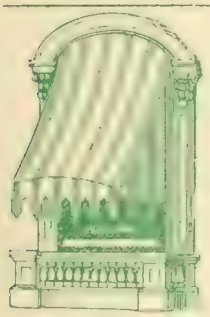
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A Poland Institution.

WHERE, on the face of this goodly frame, the earth, will one find so many and so extensive diversions for guests, outside the actual eating and sleeping accommodations, as at Poland Spring?

Just think it over. Here, for instance, is the Maine State Building, acquired from the state while in Chicago, where it was left standing in lonely majesty, like a white elephant, undesired, on account of the great expense entailed upon its removal.

The men who never miss an opportunity, where a guest's pleasure and comfort are concerned, came, saw, and carried it away. Now, within its walls, is a veritable hive of valuable, interesting features. The rotunda is devoted to the purposes of a spacious and comfortable reading-room, where all the principal monthlies and illustrated weeklies are to be found, while round and about, in liberal profusion, are inviting rattan chairs and couches.

This grand and lofty apartment is closely hung with portraits of Maine's noted sons, and elegant specimens of the photographers' art, illustrating every phase of the World's Columbian Exhibition.

A magnificently painted screen, the work of Abbott Graves, stands at [illegible] alcove, and cases filled with interesting Indian relics, found in this section of the state, as well as

curios from other parts of the world, are also to be seen.

Opening from this rotunda, one passes into the "Fern Room," so called from its frieze of fern decoration, where is gathered together over seven hundred specimens of the flora of Poland, collected by Kate Furbish. This collection, in itself, is one to delight the botanist, while three large cases are employed for the display of a magnificent collection of minerals of superior value. To any one, whether versed in the knowledge of mineralogy or not, this collection of minerals is peculiarly attractive.

Perhaps the greatest feature of all, provided by this charming institution, is contained within the opposite room, in the westerly side of the rotunda, and this is the Poland Spring Library, which began in 1895 with 175 volumes, and closed the same season, on October 15th, with 854 books. At the present time, less than four years later, there are approximately 2,500 volumes shelved, and, with very few exceptions, the gifts of interested guests, Hon. William P. Frye and Gen. Augustus P. Martin being the largest donors. These books are entirely free to guests, without any fees of any kind, and it may be stated here that, up to the present time, no book has been lost from the library, which may be considered as little short of remarkable.

The second floor of this grand building is divided into two suites of three rooms each, which are classed among the best rooms at Poland.

The third floor is devoted to the purposes of an art gallery, and each year sees the works of our best artists placed here for the approval of Poland's guests.

The exhibition has almost a complete change each season, and the works are chiefly for sale, many having been sold during the past. This is an encouragement to art which involves a great expense, but when considered as an object of much local state interest, in addition to that of the guests, the outlay is not taken into account in this liberally managed institution.

We have only given the briefest *résumé* of the many interesting features of this remarkable adjunct of Poland Spring, but yet enough to indicate to the stranger, if such exists, that Poland leads the way, and where Poland leads others may safely follow.

In observing the building, as shown in our illustration, the conservatory is seen in the foreground, and by its side the grounds, where various out-of-door plants are raised in summer. This is another delightful feature of Poland, which provides the floral beauties so abundantly observed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of Somerville were among the arrivals on August 28th.

The Facts In the Case Are

That in playing whist it is possible to hold 635,013,559,000 different hands.

That in Austria, in ten years, over 800 persons were found guilty of murder, and only 23 executed.

That a cigar box passes through 19 different processes before completion.

That nearly 200,000 kilts are still made in Great Britain every year.

That in Iceland the entire police force consists of one person only.

That there is a case of a man having two hearts, the owner living in New Bedford, being a colored man named William King.

That, on an average, a woman carries about 50 miles of hair on her head.

That in Sicily a man was found guilty of 63 different acts of fraud, and sentenced to 189 years of imprisonment.

That the longest word in the English dictionary has 23 letters, and is electrophotomicrography.

That science allows 28 lbs. for every foot of your height to be a perfectly proportioned man.

That the toll on an ordinary ship, passing through the Suez Canal, is about $1,000.

That an oyster is able to produce a million young ones in a single season.

That the most crowded spot on earth is called "Manderagio," in the city of Valetta, in Milan, where 2,574 persons live in a space of 2 1-2 acres.

That there will be three billion, five hundred million postage stamps printed during the fiscal year of 1899. CHAS. W. JOHNSON,

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That it takes thirty days from the time the paper is issued until bank notes are ready for delivery, and it is handled in the various processes about fifty times.

That two $10,000 United States notes were issued. One is destroyed, and the other is in a frame, under a glass, at the Treasury Department.

That one bond for $15,000,000 was issued for the Geneva award. It was executed by pen and ink, and was the largest bond ever issued by the government.

At this season of the year, when the air is clear, photography is at its best, and, while here, you are not in the hurry and bustle of city life, and can look your best. Mr. Bourdon, at the Notman Photograph Company's Studio here, knows how to catch your happiest expression, and fix it forever upon the plate. Such an opportunity as one has now should not be lost. The work of this company is superior, and a photograph can be taken while you remain, with the least possible trouble to you. "Stand not upon the order of going, but go at once."



I.

On view—
A blossomed bough,
A wing,
Quite the thing!
For "keeps,"
Some pretty clothes,
Some bread and milk,
The bliss
Of mother's kiss.



II.

Four cats,
A bunch of pluff,
Mother Pussie
Pleased enough!
The baby kits
In work engage,
But Tabby seems
Finds a cage.

She glanced above
And softly purred,
Regarding it
As stock preferred!



III.

There comes an hour
When sleep is so desired,
The baby soul
So judiciously tired,
That even piracy
May take its way,
And theft be counted
But the close of day.

MARCIA E. JORDAN

Just bear in mind the fact that the opportunity for the purchase of a beautiful reminder of the summer at Poland Spring, in the shape of a Kimono or a "Matinee," is fast drawing to a close. Mrs. Mallouf's Art Store still continues a very large sale, and the variety of other necessary articles is unlimited. The art of embroidery is very skillfully taught, and beautiful embroidery work, as well as material to be embroidered, may be had. When you lack a ribbon or the material shade, try Mrs. Mallouf's.

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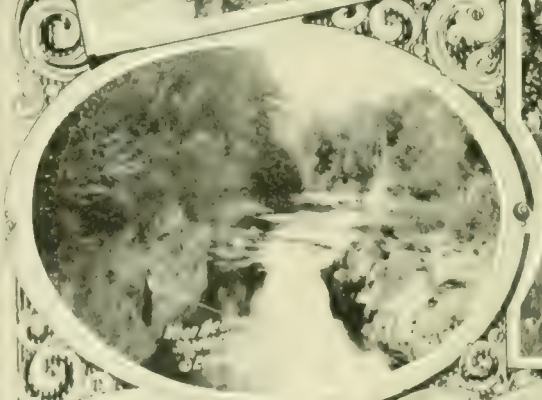
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Art and Artists.

At a recent exhibition of water colors, at the Boston Art Club, a gentleman passed through, with catalogue in hand, and made a pencil mark on the margin opposite an occasional work which he found especially meritorious.

Melbourne H. Hardwick had a group of some eight pictures there, and when these were reached there was a long, long pause, resulting in a bold pencil mark against the title of each picture in the group.

Hardwick has in the Poland Spring Exhibition an oil painting, quite different from his water colors,



MELBOURNE H. HARDWICK.

but yet most admirable in its treatment. It is No. 18 in the catalogue, and found in Alcove D, and would prove a delightful work in any gallery of art.

In this alcove, also, is No. 35, a painting by Marcus Waterman, which employs much of the high color associated with his art. It is quite a different subject, however, from those generally selected by Waterman, but is unique, and in all respects pleasing.

Catalogues are to be found in the gallery, free, and contain reproductions of several of the works, that of Abbott Graves, "Dividing the Share," being especially noteworthy.

Zanoni.

Zanoni, the successor to the wonderful Washington Irving Bishop in the mystery of mind reading, thought transference, or what you will, gave a marvellous exhibition of his powers in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening, before a large and thoroughly interested audience. It is a settled point that collusion is out of the question, and the exact nature of the science he illustrates is beyond analysis.

Some nervous organizations are so sensitive they become like the sensitized plate of the photographer, which records its impressions as quickly as the lightning's flash, and such a nature was Bishop's, whom we knew personally, in his performances, and out of them, and such also is Zanoni's most probably; at all events, with the questions of a confederate thrown out, the attainments which appear to be possible in this direction are quite worthy to be termed marvellous.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard of Portland preached in the Music Hall, Sunday, August 27th. He took for his text, Jeremiah, chapter xvii., verse 7: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., assisted at the services held in the dining-room, Sunday evening last. His text was from Matt. 19: 1-16, Parable of Laborers in the Vineyard.

There were many guests of both hotels present at this service, which was conducted by Mr. Julius Gassauer as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, Miss E. Margaret Haynes, Mrs. A. J. Simpson, Miss C. Viola Haynes of Boston, and Miss Ada T. Griswold of Columbus, Wis., are at the Poland Spring House.

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Tid-Bits.

Mrs. S. Neustadt of New York is here.

Mr. J. C. Hilliard of Boston is with us.

Mrs. C. B. Turner of Baltimore is here.

Mrs. Louis Brown of Portland is at Poland.

Mr. William B. Hawes of Fall River, Mass., is here.

Mr. Henry Meis of Cincinnati arrived on Saturday last.

Mr. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida, has returned.

Mr. J. R. Lane and Mrs. Lane of Orange, N. J., are here.

Mrs. Frederick Cony of Augusta is visiting Mrs. Milliken.

Mrs. Mary C. Collins of St. Yates, N. D., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Peters and Miss Peters of Englewood, N. J., are here.

Mr. W. W. Merrill of Portland was among the arrivals on Saturday, August 26th.

Mr. Harry Weissinger and Mr. P. B. Weissinger of Louisville, Kentucky, are here.

Mrs. William J. Clark and Miss Elizabeth A. Clark of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. H. Richard of New York is at the Maine State Building.

Mr. H. A. Hildreth of Boston was a welcome visitor on August 26th.

Laura E. Hayward of Medford, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wright of West Newton arrived on the 26th.

Mr. C. Henry Mattlage of New York joined his family at the Poland Spring House last Saturday.

Mr. H. Cousins and Mrs. Cousins, with Miss M. S. Gage of Gorham, registered on Friday, August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milliken of Portland were among the welcome visitors on Friday, August 25th.

Mr. J. A. Hathaway, Jr., joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hathaway, at Poland Spring.

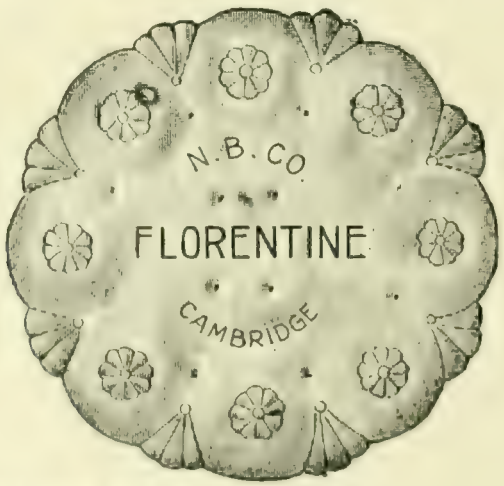
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breed of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. George S. Hunt of Portland, dined at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 27th.

Mr. Chapman gave a brake ride Sunday afternoon around Sabbath-Day Lake. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Hoeke, Mr. Robie, and Mr. J. Martin, Jr.

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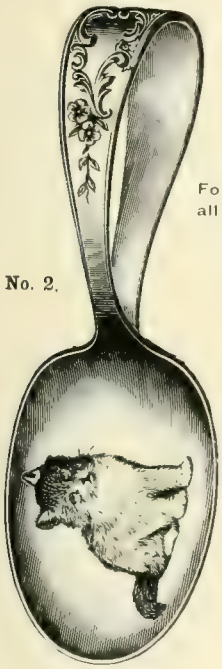
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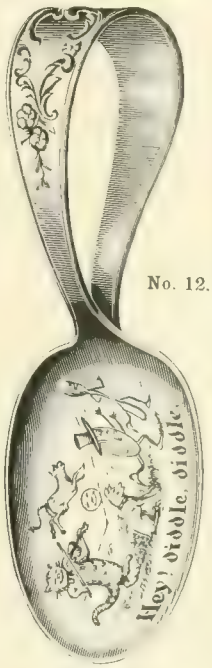


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Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Gibson cut for the fourth prize, a pen-wiper, and Mrs. Gibson won.

Mr. Vanderhoff won the first gentlemen's prize, a picture frame. Mr. Spencer gained the second gentlemen's prize, a silver pomace holder. The third, a dozen packs of cards, went to Mrs. Hurlburt, and the fourth to Mrs. A. B. Ricker, a shirt plate knife.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, and much credit is due Mrs. Moulton for the charming manner in which she conducted the affair.

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Anagrams.

The following anagrams, "Early Bat" and "Norse Cat," were exchanged between Queen Victoria and Mr. Gladstone. It took Mr. Gladstone three weeks to guess his, while Queen Victoria guessed hers in one week.



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Editorial.

IN the line of exaggeration, the frequently uttered exclamation, "I was never so surprised in my life," may be placed on a par with many another for, doubtless, the person using it has been more surprised a hundred or a thousand times, as his length of life may be.

To be surprised at an unexpected action or remark, on the part of another, may be perfectly natural, but is it not uncalled for?

No one would have suspected in Dr. Jekyl, the villainy of Mr. Hyde. Jekyl, the resplendent good; Hyde, the dark shadow of bad; but it is often said, "the stronger the light the deeper the shadow," which is untrue. The light is the changed condition which accentuates the shadow as many fold as the light is increased. Light does not make dark darker, but only makes it more apparent from the stronger contrast.

In every human being there is unquestionably two natures, one of which is the stronger, probably, in most cases, although in some they are pretty evenly balanced, an average amount of minor good being counterbalanced by an average amount of minor evil, neither one rising to especial notice.

When a church deacon is a burglar, if not literally, at least in effect, then the contrast, when discovered, is startling.

Can any one imagine, in the great and good George Washington, a man who owned, operated, and profited by a whiskey still, on his place for years? Can they imagine him buying tickets, and otherwise frequently encouraging lotteries? Can they imagine him buying and selling slaves? Using an oath? Fond of wine? Extremely fond of dancing, even to keeping upon the floor an entire evening? Not fond of church, except as it was an example?

Can these things be imagined? Yet they are all literally true, and form the shadow which all men cast, more or less. Nor is his greatness and goodness diminished one whit, but make him the grander when it is considered the struggle within his nature for the supremacy of good over evil, and the supreme triumph of the former.

Evil is not always to be punished, any more than the limb, which develops a soreness, is to be amputated, but the rather examined, cleaned, washed, dressed, and cured of its tendency.

Slight departures from the rules of right are the mere eruptions on one's morals which do not affect the sound nature, ruled by good motives.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1899
8.15 P.M.
BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz	Violin.
August Kuntz	Violin.
E. Loeffler	'Cello.
Howard Couch	Bass.
Andree Maquaire	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.	Piano.

1. March—LaReine de Saba. Gounod.
2. Overture—Rosamunde. Schubert.
3. Flute Solo—Fantasie on a theme, by Chopin. Demmerseman.

Mr. Maquaire.

4. Selection from Die Walkure. Wagner.
5. Two Movements from Peer Gynt Suite. Grieg.
6. Selection—Mignon. Thomas.

Hon. A. London Snowden of Philadelphia, minister to Greece under President Harrison, and ex-Comptroller of the Mint, arrived with Mrs. Snowden, Saturday, August 26th.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. N. A. Johnson of Easton, Pa., is here.

Mr. Frank B. Noyes of Washington is with us.

Mr. S. A. Watson and Mr. Harry Eagan of Philadelphia are with us.

Mr. Alfred A. Pope of Cleveland joined Mrs. Pope at the Poland Spring House on the 28th.

Mrs. Alice Maddock of New York, Mrs. Henry Maddock and Mr. Sidney Maddock of Brooklyn, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. E. W. Olney and Mr. W. P. Comstock of Providence, arrived on the 28th. They are familiar figures on the golf links, and play a splendid game.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Towle of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House, August 27th. Mr. Towle is General Baggage Agent of the Maine Central.

Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron, with Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. T. B. Howe, and Mrs. Jane Harlow of Dixfield, dined at the Poland Spring House, Monday, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewette Ricker, Mr. D. Swing Ricker, and Master Jewette E. Ricker, Jr., of Chicago, were welcome guests at the Poland Spring House, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns of Newton with their son, Mr. Foster W. Stearns, joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns, at the Poland Spring House.

Saturday afternoon, August 26th, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field gave a brake ride in honor of Mr. Holland and Mr. Oscar Davis of Brockton. Miss Knowles, Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Eddy, and Mr. Eddy were present. The party went around Trippe Lake.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, with Mrs. Hays and Miss Hays of Montreal, Mrs. William H. Gregg of St. Louis, Miss Buck of New York, Thomas H. Jackson, U. S. Army, Mr. F. Ross Newman, of Montreal, and Mr. Dudley Buck, Jr., of New York, arrived Sunday morning, August 27th. They dined at the Poland Spring House, visited the Maine State Building and other places of interest; returning in the afternoon on the drag to Danville Junction, where Mr. Hays' private car was in waiting to convey them to Portland. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the place, and were enthusiastic over the fine golf links. Mr. and Mrs. Hays hope to return later in the season.

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N. A. Maxwell of Lowell is registered.

Miss Flora Haines of Boston is at Poland.

LeRoy Brewster of New York is again at Poland.

G. H. Goodwin of Boston arrived Wednesday evening.

J. Staples Rowe of New York registered Tuesday.

Mrs. B. D. Amer of Philadelphia was registered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawson of Philadelphia arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Morrison of Savannah, Ga., is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. R. A. Kelley was among the Lowell arrivals of Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer arrived from New York City on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Farrell of New York registered on Wednesday.

Mr. George F. D. Paine and Mrs. Paine of Boston, are recent arrivals.

Joseph R. Swan, Jr., of Utica, joined Mr. and Mrs. Swan on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Monroe of Boston was among the arrivals the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Dorkins, from Allegheny City, are at Poland Spring.

Mr. J. M. Batterton of New York registered at the Mansion House, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Hirsch were among Wednesday's arrivals from St. Louis.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland paid Poland another visit the middle of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Odell, and Miss E. E. Odell of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Montreal will enjoy the draughts of Poland water for a time.

John K. Cilley and his daughter were most cordially welcomed on their return to Poland Spring.

Miss Julia A. Bolster of Portland has been spending a few days at the Mansion House. Miss Bolster is of the Class of 1901, Smith College.



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Tid-Bits.

Miss Inez E. Hill of Augusta, Me., has been visiting Miss Hall at the Mansion House.

Mrs. T. Smith reached Poland Spring early in the week. Mrs. Smith is from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Weiler are among the New York guests at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmendorf of New York registered at the Mansion House, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Annan and Miss H. C. Annan of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on the 31st.

Mrs. Charles Tucker, and W. A. Tucker of New Bedford, were among the evening arrivals on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeReeves of Cambridge, Md., registered at the Mansion House, Saturday, August 26th.

Mrs. C. C. DeCoster and Miss DeCoster from St. Paul, Minn., have sought the cool breezes at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darragh, Miss Mabel Darragh, and John G. Darragh, are visitors from San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Edna H. Swift of Allston, Mass., has joined her mother, Mrs. W. H. Swift, at the Mansion House.

Mrs. John B. Smith of Lewiston, Miss Kitti McKeon of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Katherine Morris of Woburn, dined at the Poland Spring House, August 29th.

Mrs. Marion E. Hildreth of Boston was among those whose return was warmly welcomed on Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alma E. Hildreth. Her son had preceded them.

Mrs. A. E. Morse of Montreal, who passed the winter here, has again found a welcome here. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. Frank W. Morse, superintendent of motive power of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Probably as busy a little woman as inhabits the precints of Poland is Miss Jacobs, whose services for dressing the ladies' hair are in constant demand. Her ideas are fresh and artistic, and give the greatest satisfaction. Miss Jacobs also cares for the ladies' hands, and feet as well, performing manicure and chiropody with equal ability. She has been thoroughly trained in all these branches, and her opportunities for practice have been very extensive. Engagements may be made through the office.



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From Brookline, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawtell, Miss E. A. Sawtell, and Miss L. Sawtell.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Jenkins, with Mrs. Jenkins of Portland, were among the arrivals on August 29th.

Mr. J. T. Brooks of Salem, Ohio, with Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. A. B. Pope, Mrs. L. B. Sheperd of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. E. M. Fiske of Chicago, arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 26th. Mr. Brooks is Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh.

Many of the recipes published in THE HILL-TOP this season were given by Mr. John W. Sparrow, chef at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Sparrow is one of the finest chefs in this country, and there are but two states in the Union, Arizona and Colorado, where he has not cooked. He has been at the Poland Spring House for eight consecutive years.

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One of the most enjoyable brake rides of the season was given by Mrs. Hoffman, Saturday morning, August 26th. Mr. Ziegler was the chaperon, and the party included Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Worthington, and Miss Lobdell. A more perfect day cannot be imagined, and they took that charming drive over White Oak Hill, around Thompson's Lake and Trippe Pond, returning by the way of Poland Corner.

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"Come in."

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning."

"That's a very fast elevator you have, sir."

"Yes, sir, quite."

"You have a very pleasant office here."

"Yes, sir, quite."

"Fine view."

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever seen this work? It is published by the house of Stoneham & Co., and is only sold by subscription. There are to be only five hundred copies printed, and the plates will then be destroyed. The illustrations are by such well-known artists as Gimmet Hallings, Swise Beechley, G. Faber Gilley, and so on. There are to be two volumes at three, four, and six dollars per volume, according to the style of binding. We shall"—

"No, sir, I don't care for it."

"We shall be ready to deliver"—

"Much obliged, but I don't"—

"To deliver the first number by"—

"Well, I don't care for"—

"The first of April, probably"—

"Well, but I"—

—"and the expense is so small"—

"Yes, I know, but"—

—"so very small for so much"—

"I understand, but"—

—"so very much, and no gentleman's"—

"Well, I don't want it."

—"No gentleman's library will be"—

"This is rent day, and I"—

"No library will be complete without it."—

"Well, I'm afraid mine—"

"I just took Mr. Jifkin's order, and I was told"—

"Jifkin took one?"

"Yes, sir, and I was told your library was superior to his."

"So it is, by 1,000 volumes."

"He has been making great efforts."

"Has he? How much do you say the price is?"

"Six dollars a volume for the best."

"All right, I'll subscribe for those."

"Thank you, sir—right there—yes, that ink is bad, but you write a fine hand. Thank you. Fine office you have here, beautiful view. Good day."

"Good day."

"A close, old-fashioned carriage slowly wound its way through the dismal and narrow road, gullied here and there by recent rains. The colored driver sat erect and grim. The curtains of the carriage were closely drawn, so that the interior of the carriage could not be seen. Suddenly a wild, fierce scream rent the"—

Rap, rap, rap.

"Come in."

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning, madam."

"That's a fast elevator you have, sir."

"Yes, ma'am, quite."

"You have a very pleasant office here."

"Yes, ma'am, quite."

"Lovely view."

"Yes, ma'am."

"I wish to show you a picture I am getting subscribers for. It is the 'Canary's Last Breakfast.' It has the endorsement of the Rev. L. Eaton Pendlefield and is in the highest style of art. The canary is represented as being in its usual health, but is supposed to be stricken with scarlet fever and die before its next meal. You will observe the merry twinkle in its right eye, the left one has a sadder look, and the unction with which it takes up its seed. Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes, very, but I have a house full"—

"All the more reason you should add this to"—

"I have no room for such"—

"I'm sure gentlemen of your good taste"—

"That's all very well, but"—

—"would never let such an opportunity"—

"My dear madam, I"—

"Oh, sir, I wouldn't like to have anyone else hear"—

"Well, I'm sure I"—

"Doubtless you wouldn't, but then I"—

"How much is your picture?"

"Only five dollars, sir."

"Well, I'll take one. Good day."

"Thank you, sir. Sign right here if you please. Wouldn't you like to have it framed?"

"No, not now. Good day."

"Good day, sir. Thank you very much. This is a very pleasant office, I'm sure, exquisite view. You wouldn't like to let desk room here, would you?"

"No, madam."

"I thought not. Good day."

—"still air, which was quickly stifled and ended in a low, gurgling sound as if a hand had been quickly placed over the screamer's mouth. The colored driver did not appear to notice the incident, but, presently, when in a dark hollow, overhung by trees, four masked men quickly sprang from the bushes and pointed revolvers at the"—

Rap, rap, rap.

"Come in."

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning."

"That's the quickest elevator I ever rode in. I didn't think I was half up"—

"What can I do for you, sir?"

"These quick elevators are very dangerous, though. I knew a man once who used one and couldn't stop it, and he was crushed against the beams at the top."

"I don't anticipate any danger."

"Doubtless not. He didn't. However, his life was insured for ten thousand dollars which, with the premiums, amounted to $10,648.25, which was paid over to his widow."

"But what has that got to do with me, sir?"

"Everything. What has happened once may happen again, and what has never happened is likely to happen any minute. This is a very pleasant office you have. 'This is my busy day.' Yes, everybody has that sign up now. No effect now. We find it so. Bores come in and pay no attention to it. I don't see how a man can, but they do."

"It is remarkable."

"Isn't it? Let me see, you can see all over from these windows, can't you? Pretty high up. Wouldn't want to fall from here. Bad in case of fire. Your chances of burning would be pretty good, now, wouldn't they?"

"This is a fire-proof building."

"Pooh! Those are the very ones that burn. I knew a man once, he had an office in a fire-proof building on Milk Street. He burned. Nothing left of him. His widow had to take to keeping a lodging-house after. Hadn't any insurance on his life, you see."

"Very sad, I'm sure, but"—

"You must have a pretty heavy policy on your life with such risks as you run."

"Not a penny."

"Are you married?"

"Certainly."

"Family?"

"Two children."

"Incredible!"

"Indeed!"

"I mean that you should have no life insurance. Now the company that I represent"—

"Are you a life insurance man?"

"I am, and consequently a benefactor to my race."

"Well, I do not want to insure."

"Just look at these papers now"—

"Call to-morrow—next year."

"Next year your premium will be higher. To-morrow perhaps you can't pass the medical examination, while to-day you are hale and hearty."

"Well, but I'm busy."

"What sort of an excuse would that be to give to your penniless widow if you died to-night?"

"Well, I'm pretty well at present."

"Yes, but the wind may change before you leave the office, and pneumonia may be lurking for you."

"Well, I"—

"You'll get it all back if you live, you know, with interest. A bank account is nowhere."

"Well, give me a blank."

"Ten or twenty thousand dollars?"

"Twenty."

"I knew you were a man of comprehension the minute I came in here. A man of ideas. I wish I had your chances in life. I'll just look at your pictures and the paper while you make that out. Dear me, what a pleasant office. You must have a pretty heavy rent here. What a fine view. Bless me, this is grand! Hello, another mob! Well, well, it is getting more dangerous to life every day. You are doing a great thing now, sir, a great thing. I m—ah, yes, another man died in Chicago.—Dear me, we are dying off rapidly in this country. Thank you, sir. Now if you will come down at 2 o'clock to-day we will have you examined and your family is safe. Good day. This is a fine office, magnificent view. Good morning."

"Good morning."

—"head of the driver, and one on each side of the carriage. Just at this moment a crack of a revolver caused"—

Rap, rap, rap.

"COME IN."

"I forgot to say that our company"—

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FROM JOHN R. STUYDAM, JR.

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FROM MRS. HENRY RANDALL.

The Old, Old Story, by Rosa Nouchette Carey (paper).

FROM A FRIEND.

Snow on the Headlight, by Cy. Warman.

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Such bright, happy faces as the children had when they climbed into the hay cart Friday afternoon to take their straw ride. Those present were, Miss Theresa Caley, Miss Ethel Croker, Miss Florence Croker, Master Howard Croker, Miss Elizabeth Winslow, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss May Wetherbee, Miss Janette Ricker, and Master Paul Taylor. They left at five o'clock, took the drive to Gloucester, and returned at seven. Judging from the rah-rah-rahs as they approached the hotels, they had a right jolly time.

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MRS. SPIDER spins her web only for her own benefit, but in France there is a factory where they make spiders spin ropes for balloons. Just think of it! Ropes from spiders' webs! This is the way they do it: They have a big reel like the garden hose is wound up on, or rather like the shaft that the rope is wound around in an old-fashioned well, because it is solid. Over this they fasten a row of 12 big spiders, side by side in little cages, which are so small that the spiders cannot even turn around in them. Now, a spider's spinning apparatus has always a drop of sticky substance at the end, and this sticky substance is the end of the bunch of little threads that go to make up a line of the spider's web, for, fine as it is, a thread of a spider's web is made up of several smaller threads. They fasten a silk cord to this little drop of sticky substance and begin to pull, and that is where the curious part comes in, for, as long as they keep on pulling, that spider has to keep on spinning its web, and cannot help itself.



Then they fasten the silk cord to the reel, doing the same thing with all the spiders, and when they have done that they begin to turn the reel until the spiders have spun all the web there is in them. Then the spiders are done for that day, and get fed on nice tender flies. Each spider spins enough to reach clear around your house once, unless you happen to live in a very large house, and when they are through they have 12 of these long, fine threads wound around the reel.

If you look at a spider's thread under the microscope it looks like a wire clothesline, with a lot of clear raindrops hanging to it. These little drops are the sticky stuff that makes the spider's web stick so fast to whatever it touches. They leave all the threads on the reel until they have washed off those little drops, and then they take the ends of them all and twist them together as they unwind the reel, and that makes a fine, strong cord, which is much lighter and much stronger than silk. From a lot of these cords they twist ropes.

In another factory, not far away from this one, they weave these spider threads into a beautiful gray cloth, which is very much like silk, only finer and softer.

And this is the way in which they make the little spiders of some use in this world.

Ten Thousand Years Ago.

Before they had arithmetic,
Or telescopes, or chalk,
Or blackboards, maps, and copy-books—
When they could only talk;

Before Columbus came to show
The world geography,
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet
I think 'twas just as well.

There were not any rows of dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't have been much to learn:
There wasn't much to know.
'Twas nice to be a boy
Ten thousand years ago.

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools I don't see what
The children had to do.

Now always there is more to learn
How history does grow!
And every day they find new things
They think we ought to know.

And if it must go on like this,
I'm glad I live to-day,
For boys ten thousand years from now
Will not have time to play!

Primary Education.

Euchre Party.

Contributed

A small euchre party was given on the evening of Tuesday, August 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenn. It was much enjoyed by all. There were two first and two second prizes offered,—the first gentleman's prize being won by Mr. S. Ross Campbell; second gentleman's prize by Mr. F. Kastner. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Hall; second ladies' prize by Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage. After a very nice collation the guests departed for their various homes, thoroughly satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

Recipes.

LOBSTER SALAD (1).

This is the salad par excellence at this time of year. Take fresh boiled lobsters, remove the shell and put on ice to cool. Then cut in diced squares. Two parts lobster to one part of diced celery. Season with salt, pepper, and tarragon vinegar. Cover with mayonnaise dressing, garnished with leaves of lettuce and hard boiled eggs, cut in quarters. The decoration of a salad of this kind may be carried to any length which the fancy dictates; it may also be decorated with white rings of hard boiled eggs, and the coral or eggs of the lobster, also the fan or tail of the animal, and its various long feelers, may all play an ornamental part in the getting up of this dish. (Always serve salads ice cool.)

LOBSTER SALAD (2).

Equal quantities of diced lobster and diced potatoes, mixed with cream salad dressing, garnished with hard-boiled eggs, also cut in dice shape.

LOBSTER SALAD (3).

Very fine cut lobster, masked with Montpelier butter, garnished with tufts of watercress, sliced egg, yolks taken out, its place filled with lobster coral, sliced cucumbers, and sliced onion ring filled with caviar, nicely garnished on a salad dish, and set away in a cool place for two hours before serving.

MAYONNAISE OF LOBSTER (4).

Shred lettuce and lobster meat, seasoned with olive oil, pepper, salt, and tarragon vinegar; place on salad dish in dome shape, and cover with mayonnaise dressing, decorated with capers, sliced stuffed olives, lobster coral, quartered hard-boiled eggs, and watercress. Also put in cool place for two hours before serving.

J. W. S.

The Library.

During August there were 1,348 books taken out of the library, an increase of 89 over August of 1898.

The largest day was Monday, August 21st, with 68 books, and the lightest day was Tuesday, August 1st, with 29.

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Golf.

On Wednesday, August 23d, there was a ladies' tournament for a very handsome prize, presented by Mr. C. C. Corbin, 18 holes to qualify, the lowest 8 scores to play off at hole play receiving 2-3 their medal handicap. Miss F. J. Stinson won, beating Mrs. A. H. Fenn in the finals, 3 up, 1 to play. Both played from scratch. They also kept their medal scores and counted them on the medal tournament for prizes, put up by Mrs. Chick, Miss Stinson winning lowest gross score, and Mrs. Fenn winning lowest net score from scratch. The following are the scores for the medal play and the match play:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross.	Help	Net.
Miss F. J. Stinson,	61	56	117	0	117
Miss Mabel Chick,	58	62	120	0	120
Miss A. B. Englis,	63	64	127	0	127
Miss Hoeke,	64	67	131	0	131
Miss Vose,	76	64	140	9	131
Mrs. A. H. Fenn,	72	62	134	0	134
Miss M. B. Knowles,	75	73	148	15	133
Miss Philena Winslow,	77	84	161	15	146
Florence Croker,	86	82	168	15	153
Harietta C. Weatherbee,	88	85	173	6	167

Miss Eddy, Bessie Fenn, Grace Winslow, Miss Prescott, and Mrs. Longstreet did not return cards.

The result of the match play was as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Chick, 0, beat Miss Winslow, 10, 3 up, 2 to play
Mrs. Fenn, 0, beat Miss Knowles, 10, 1 up.
Miss Hoeke, 0, beat Miss Vose, 6, 4 up, 2 to play.
Miss Stinson, 0, beat Miss Englis, 0, 3 up, 1 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. Fenn, 0, beat Miss Chick, 0, 1 up.
Miss Stinson, 0, beat Miss Hoeke, 0, 1 up.

FINALS.

Miss Stinson, 0, beat Mrs. Fenn, 0, 3 up, 1 to play.

On Friday, August 25th, there was a medal play tournament for two cups, presented by Mr. I. W. Chick of Boston. Eighteen holes were played, and the sixteen lowest gross scores played off at hole play after being handicapped. Mr. E. M. Johnson won the first prize and Harris Fenn won second. The following are the full scores:

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Total
F. H. Croker,	45	45	90
Harris Fenn,	47	47	94
H. B. McFarland,	45	52	97
J. S. Martin, Jr.,	50	47	97
N. Mallouf,	48	50	98
H. L. Bowden,	50	40	90
E. L. Johnson,	51	48	99
J. A. Gage,	46	54	100
S. B. Stinson,	51	49	100
E. M. Johnson,	50	50	100
S. P. Holton,	51	50	101
J. B. Johnson,	50	47	101
H. V. Croker,	53	48	101
J. H. Maginnis,	50	53	103
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	58	49	107
J. T. West,	47	56	103
H. B. Robie,	54	55	109
O. T. Bourdon,	56	53	109
J. H. Lake,	61	53	114
E. W. Judd,	57	53	110
E. F. Jack,	53	58	111
B. P. Moulton,	51	59	110
J. Scott Parrish,	60	51	111
James V. Davis,	55	60	115
Geo. F. Pearson,	58	57	115
B. F. Cole,	57	59	116
A. McCallum,	60	58	118
Harry Longstreet,	60	58	118
W. H. Cooke,	63	57	120

After the handicaps were made the play on those who qualified was as follows:

FIRST ROUND

F. Croker, 0, beat Mallouf, 5, 3 up, 2 to play
McFarland, 0, beat H. V. Croker, 6, 2 up
E. M. Johnson, 10, beat Roome, Jr., 9, 1 up
Maginnis, 9, beat Bowden, 7, 6 up, 5 to play
Holton, 12, beat Martin, Jr., 6, 2 up, 1 to play.
West, 11, beat Lake, 12, 4 up, 2 to play.
Fenn, 3, beat E. L. Johnson, 10, 4 up, 3 to play.
Stinson, 12, beat Bourdon, 12, 7 up, 5 to play.

SECOND ROUND

F. Croker, 0, beat McFarland, 0, 1 up, 21 holes.
E. M. Johnson, 10, beat Maginnis, 9, 4 up, 3 to play.
Holton, 12, beat West, 11, 2 up, 1 to play.
Fenn, 3, beat Stinson, 12, 6 up, 5 to play.

SEMI-FINALS

Johnson, 10, beat F. Croker, 0, 7 up, 5 to play.
Fenn, 3, beat Holton, 12, 4 up, 2 to play.

FINALS.

Johnson, 10, beat Fenn, 3, 3 up, 2 to play (25 holes).

On Saturday, August 26th, the regular weekly handicap was played for the Poland Spring Cup, A. Pope winning 3 points, for lowest score, J. H. Lake receiving 2 points, second best, and A. McCallum 1 point, for third. The following are the scores of those who handed in cards:

	1st Round	2d Round	Gross	Help	Net
A. Pope,	47	53	100	30	70
J. H. Lake,	51	50	101	30	71
A. McCallum,	54	50	104	30	74
H. B. Robie,	48	52	100	25	75
Horace Ingalls,	49	49	98	18	76
E. M. Johnson,	49	48	97	20	77
F. H. Croker,	45	47	92	12	78
H. L. Bowden,	54	51	105	30	75
J. T. West,	48	50	105	24	81
S. P. Holton,	52	54	106	25	81
J. H. Maginnis,	49	51	100	20	80
B. F. Cole,	56	56	112	24	88
H. V. Croker,	60	53	113	12	101
W. T. Gidley, Jr.,	61	61	122	30	92
H. C. Holton,	61	60	121	30	91
N. Mallouf,	57	56	113	10	103
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	56	51	107	0	107
F. H. Gacey,	71	66	137	30	107

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A. Pope, 5; W. J. Roome, Jr., 5; H. B. Robie, 3; H. V. Croker, 3; G. A. Vose, 2; B. F. Cole, 1; S. B. Stinson, 1; J. S. Martin, Jr., 1; A. McCallum, 1.

On Monday, August 28th, there was a ladies' handicap tournament, 18 holes medal play, for two prizes, presented by Mrs. I. W. Chick. Miss F. J. Stinson won the lowest gross score prize, and Mrs. A. H. Fenn won the lowest net score prize, both playing from scratch. The following are the scores in full:

	1st Round	2d Round.	Gross.	H'c'p.	Net
Miss F. J. Stinson,	60	59	119	0	119
Mrs. A. H. Fenn,	63	60	123	0	123
Mrs. J. W. Johnson,	73	66	139	12	127
Miss H. B. Stinson,	70	70	140	12	128
Miss A. B. Englis,	66	63	129	0	129
Miss Philena C. Winslow,	74	84	158	20	138
Miss Florence Croker,	82	76	158	20	138
Mrs. Longstreet,	80	74	154	12	142
Mrs. I. B. Johnson,	86	84	170	20	150
Miss Mary Prescott,	85	86	171	20	151

Henry Hentz of Brooklyn, who has driven his golf ball over many links at home and abroad, has just received the following verse from a friend in England. It is a copy of one of the best parodies ever written on "The Lost Chord," and the original was recently posted in the West Derby Golf Club of England. Mr. Hentz's appreciation of its merit is indicated by his willingness that others shall enjoy it while it is new:

Playing one day on the golf links, I was trembling and ill at ease,
And I had no heart for driving, but idled around the tees.
I hardly knew I was driving, or if I was dreaming then,
But I struck one ball in a moment with a whack like the crack of a hen.
It rose in the air like an eagle, o'er bunker and cop it flew,
And straight and steady I watched it, till it lay on the green, I knew.
And my heart was filled with gladness, for I felt I now could play,
And I pictured myself as the winner of the championship cup, some day.
So I walked to the green in triumph, I was sure, with a little care,
One stroke of the putter would hole it—but alas! no ball was there.
And I sought, but I sought it vainly, that one lost ball of mine,
Till the wintry day was waning and the moon began to shine.
And I gave my caddie sixpence and he searched from green to green,
But the ball I drove so grandly, has never since been seen.
I have oft topped a ball or missed it, I have scooped the sods at my feet,
But that one great stroke with the driver I shall never again repeat.
It may be that some bright angel will show where my ball has lain,
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I says, "Where you hail f'om, partner?"
An' he smiled in acknowin' way,
An' replied in furren lingo,
"*Porto Rico, U. S. A.*"

Seen a feller down in Broadway,
With a shocken head o' hair,
An' a lot o' tropic garments,
An' a most outlandish air.
"Where's he from?" a feller shouted,
But before we'd time to say,
This yere heathen turned and answered,
"*Honolulu, U. S. A.*"

Met a feller yere on Olive,
With a somber-e-ro on;
Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers,
Nearly all his clothin' gone.
Stopped an' ask me for a quarter,
Says, "My home is far away."
"Whe'r you from?" The varmint answered,
"*Santiago, U. S. A.*"

Seen a feller at the Southern,
With a heavy iron box,
Overcoat was lined with bear-skin,
Wore a dozen pair of sox.
Sized him up to be a miner,
Judgin' by his awkward way,
Seen him write in big char-ac-ters,
Dawson City, U. S. A.

Seen a saddle-colored heathen,
Wearin' earrings in his nose,
Linen cuffs around his ankels,
Most indecent lack o' clothes.
"Where'd this heathen guy yere spring from?"
I inquired in a lofty way,
An' he had the nerve to answer,
"*From Manila, U. S. A.*"

Gee! I sa's, I never heard of
These yere cannyluls before!
Are these heathen yere all voters?
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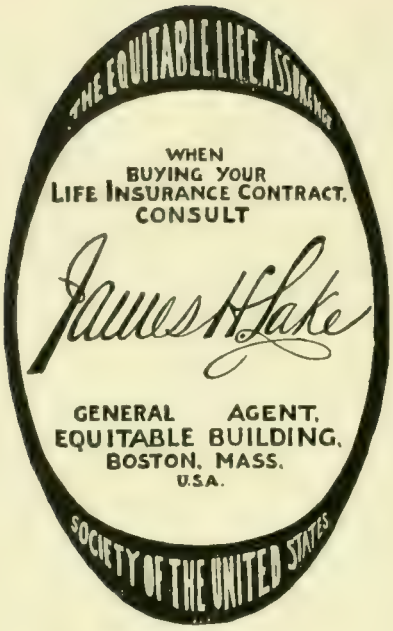
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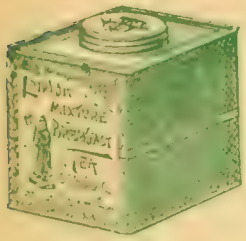
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Autumn.

WHEN the philanthropical dispenser of vacations completes the circle of the earth and comes our way, and, with an air of pleased benevolence, inquires our opinion of vacation time, we have our reply all ready, and it is this:

When the multitudinous affairs of a busy life will permit, if we were to have a vacation outing, it would be in September and October, for these are the months brimful of comfort, ozone, plenty.

You rise in the morning, step out upon the lawn, and see mountains in the distance you did not dream existed, so near, so clear the air is. You breathe into your lungs the fresh breath of the hills, which almost tastes of some delicious beverage, so sharp and full of snap it is. You walk about, you swing the arms and stretch the legs, and come to breakfast with the appetite of a gourmand.

Being ardently devoted to athletic sports, golf invites, and following the ball gives no discomfort, produces no perspiration to annoy, and [illegible] flies or other annoying insect is [illegible] profanity, were we so inclined.

Other games can be pursued [illegible]

noonday sun presents no terrors, and nights are cool and sweet.

Should I prefer to drive, what better season of the year, when roads are firm and good, and hot and powdered dust is conspicuous by its absence.

Drifting lazily along, as in a boat upon the tide, the reins idly resting on the dash-board, how charming to note the changing color of the leaves, each day assuming brighter hues, like a picture upon an artist's easel, approaching completion with each masterly stroke. What artist, too, can paint such perfect scenes: can mingle red with green, and brown with gold in perfect harmony.

The fields of ripened corn are cut, and placed in stacks, exposing hidden pumpkins, which now punctuate the rows with periods of red and yellow. The harvest moon comes on apace, and lingers long to grace the scene, regretting the inevitable time of his departure, no less regretted by us mortals here.

It is a season full of charm, with nature resting from its work, and putting on its holiday attire for one great jubilee before retiring for its winter's sleep. The heat is done; the cold is not begun; the sun sets lower every day; the clouds are light; the nights are bright; 'tis nature's holiday.

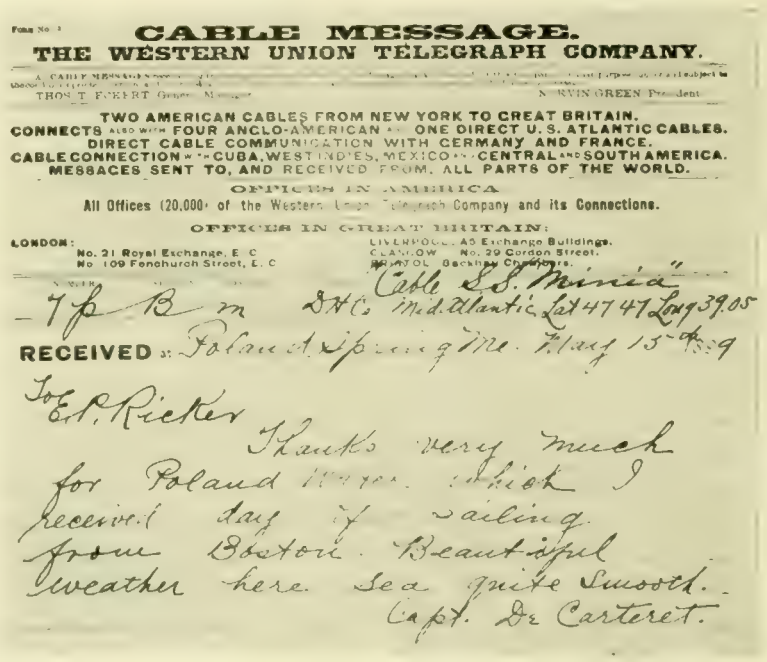
Dame Nature is a wise old lady, who never grows old, for long ago she found the philosopher's stone, and puts it to good use; so, when she invites, it is foolish to refuse. What though she be tickle, and has a day of frowns and tears at times, the smiles that follow reconciliation are sweeter far than the constant, stage-like smirk of summer's hot and passionate lips.

Yes, autumn is the time, for every sport and pastime, and every means of rest and comfort are at their best. Fatigue becomes unknown, or is dispelled by sleep, which comes almost without invite, and so, I say again, 'tis autumn when Dame Nature smiles, when she employs her sweetest wiles, when every odor on the breeze invites to pleasure, comfort, ease.

After an absence of several years, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Smith of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House to spend the month of September. Mr. Smith is an executor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and a trustee of the New York Public Library.

Sub-Marinous.

To get a cablegram from the haunts of the mermaid is not so common an occurrence as to be allowed to escape notice, so, when an acknowledgment for Poland water comes through fifteen hundred miles of salt water, and is received fresh, it is worth chronicling.



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To E. P. Ricker

Thanks very much for Poland Water. Which I received day of sailing from Boston. Beautiful weather here. Sea quite smooth.

Capt. De Carteret.

The message we reproduce was sent from mid-Atlantic Ocean, as the latitude and longitude shows, but what the inhabitants of the vasty deep thought of the senders, who felt thankful for a few cases of Poland water, when sailing in acres of water, deponent sayeth not. Perhaps they thought it was to freshen up the mass in their vague ideas of its potentiality, but whatever they thought, the Poland water got there just the same, as it always does.

Poland water goes everywhere, and even in Egypt the Sphinx, which looked upon the Pharaohs of the third dynasty, and again upon Napoleon, the great, has had the sublime pleasure of receiving reviving draughts of this life-giving fluid upon its parched and speechless lips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt gave a charming brake ride, Monday morning, to Gloucester and around Sabbath-Day Lake. The party included, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. E. P. Ricker, and Mr. Stinson.

A "Parlor Car" Winter.

TO many the idea of seeking comfort and amusement among the hills of Maine during the winter months, is as remote a possibility as the hope of finding strawberries on the lower Yukon, and yet strawberries do exist in that remote locality, and of a delicious nature.

The wintry scene in "The Old Homestead" certainly presents a cheerful aspect, with its warmth and merriment in-doors, notwithstanding the evidences of frosty conditions behind the painted canvas, which do not exist.

To visit the country in the winter season does not necessarily result in frost-bites, or being confined within doors with the dull monotony of a farm-house routine, for there is a method of seeing the country under its covering of snow, and enjoying its pleasures, without suffering one of its unpleasant experiences; and that is accomplished by domiciling oneself at that "edition de luxe" winter resort, the Mansion House.

This is not a winter resort surrounded by summer conditions, with palms, fruits, and fresh berries, but the daily enjoyment of a typical New England winter, from a palatial parlor car of absolute comfort.

When the weather outside repels the excursionist, then is the inside of the hotel most full of life and cheer. A merrier company is seldom found, or one better calculated to make life worth the living, than is presented by those who dwell within the hospitable walls of this modernized yet quaint old hostelry.

Take the train at any time during the winter months for a few weeks' stay, and if the fullest enjoyment is not realized from this new experience, then is one difficult to please.

When skimming swiftly over the snow behind a spanking pair, with the ice eighteen inches thick on the lake, even the familiar sign of "boats to let," and "bath-rooms and bathing suits," will add a zest to the occasion, and a sparkle to the conversation.

On returning from a delightful drive across country, with its charming view of mountains, and ice-bound streams, the leaping fire of logs will cheer you; when on entering the comfortable dining-room later, your appetite for the hot and juicy steak, the fried potatoes, hot biscuit and hotter coffee, will exceed that for any banquet royalty can serve.

Music, games, warmth, the cheer of hospitality rarely found, will fill the evenings, until the usual round of city pleasures is dimmed almost beyond remembrance, and the limit set upon your sojourn here will be reached so suddenly, it will come almost as a shock, and doubtless be extended again and again.

Frost has no terrors [illegible] tions, and discomfort is [illegible] for summer skies [illegible] within, look out upon the [illegible] picture, which gives no pain, nor chills the blood of the beholder.

It is the ideal winter and winter's ideal hotel.

We Have Discovered

That five tons of roses are required to produce one pound of attar, which is worth $150.

That in Grasse, in the Riviera, there is a flower bed covering 115,000 acres, which requires nearly 400 employees to reduce to the various perfumes.

That careful calculation places the estimate of 550 tons as the weight of primroses used for button-holes alone on Primrose Day [illegible] in honor of Disraeli.

That the largest newspaper message ever sent by telegraph was the whole of the revised New Testament, sent from New York to the *Chicago Tribune*, May 22, 1882.

That Mr. Moseley's dog, "Schippuke," is the only dog in existence with a complete set of false molars.

That Dr. Gottlieb Leitner of Germany could converse with equal facility in no less than fifty different languages.

That the largest sum ever paid for the right of a book, was $350,000, paid for General Grant's autobiography.

That the largest bronze statue in existence is that of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, and weighs 1,000 tons.

That the Bank of England destroys 350,000 of its own notes, weekly.

That 120,000 words an hour were telegraphed between Fort Myer, Va., and the War Department, by the new process of [illegible]

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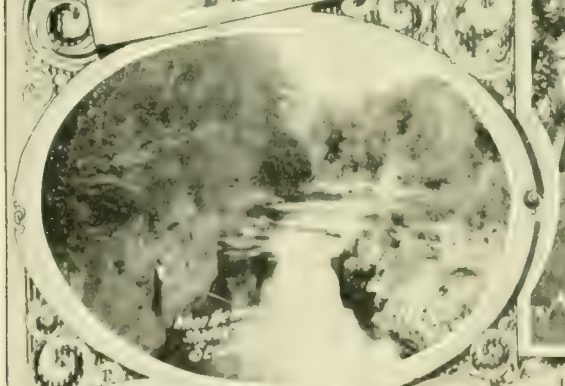
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Art and Artists.

A LAST look around in the gallery of paintings, on the third floor of the Maine State Building, reveals some excellent work. Here are quite a large number of works whose value runs above one thousand dollars, and as high as seven thousand, and many more, nearly approximating a thousand dollars each. Not to see these works is to miss an exceptionally good exhibition of the work of New England artists.

A landscape, bold in conception and execution, is that of Gallison, in Alcove B, and numbered 15 in the catalogue. Gallison was a pupil of Adrian



H. H. GALLISON.

Bonnefoy of Paris. Exhibitor at Boston Art Club, Tennessee Centennial, Society American Artists, and Academy, New York, Carnegie Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, etc. "The Close of Day," by Gallison, exhibited at Turin, in 1897, received special mention from the King of Italy. We have each year had a notable work from his studio, a visit to which, in Boston, would delight admirers of art.

Every one should retain a catalogue, in order to keep the addresses of the artists, and thus be able to see more of their work.

Hatfield's pictures are always charming, and two small, still-life subjects by Mrs. Robinson are worthy to be added to private collection.

Prices for these works will be cheerfully given in the library.

Several last looks may be profitably bestowed upon a "Study in Brown," No. 9, in Alcove C, it being a most pleasing work, and illustrates the advance made in portrait painting by this artist.

The intaglios and busts, by Mrs. Prescott, should not be overlooked, and, in fact, cannot be, the intaglio of King Lear and Cordelia being wonderfully effective, and would be a decorative feature in any apartment. The bust of Julie Opp is also worth far more than a mere passing glance.

Progressive Euchre.

On Friday, September 3d, a most successful euchre party was given at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Gibson won the first ladies' prize, an exquisite center piece; Mrs. Vanderhoef and Mrs. Moulton cut for the second prize. Mrs. Vanderhoef won the second, a silver stamp box, and Mrs. Moulton the third, a silver bon-bon box.

The first gentlemen's prize went to Mr. S. P. Holden, a leather cigarette case, and the second, a silver lead pencil, to Mr. Secor. Mr. Nason won the third, a silver pen handle.

The prizes, which were especially handsome, were nearly all selected from the stock of Tiffany & Company.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. W. B. Kimball of Providence is here.

Miss Thurmon of Troy, N. Y., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Faye and Miss A. M. Faye of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. Albert B. King and Mrs. King of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. C. Schuyler of Plattsburg, N. Y., has joined her husband, Dr. Schuyler.

Mr. W. J. Roome and Mrs. Roome were among Friday's arrivals from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brewster, and Miss Grace S. Brewster of New York, are at Poland.

Mr. Clarence S. Roome, Mr. Howard L. C. Roome, and Mr. Reginald Roome are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Stern, Mr. Walter T. Stern, and Mr. Harry R. Stern of New York are here.

Mr. F. W. Davis, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Sawin, and Miss Elizabeth H. Davis of Boston are at Poland.

Mrs. J. W. Southack, Miss Southack of New York, and Miss Bertie Palmer of Greenwich, N. Y., were among the arrivals on September 1st.

Mrs. C. W. Francis, Miss Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daly of New York arrived on Friday.

From Boston are Mr. Arthur W. Clapp, Mrs. E. H. Clapp, Miss Lillian Clapp, Miss A. Clapp, and Miss Mary Clapp.

Miss Judith T. Brooks and Miss Mary Augusta Brooks of Salem, Ohio, have joined their father at the Poland Spring House.

From New York we have Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heroy, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Heroy, Mr. J. H. Heroy, and the Misses Heroy.

Mrs. William Kraus, Mrs. I. A. Simm, and Miss Stella F. Simm of New York were among the arrivals on September 1st.

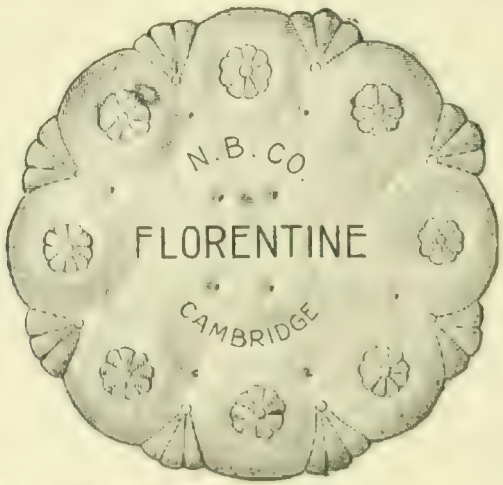
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Miss Maud Porter, and Miss Madge Porter of New York City were welcome visitors on September 1st.

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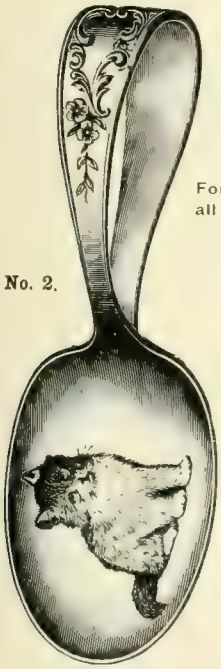
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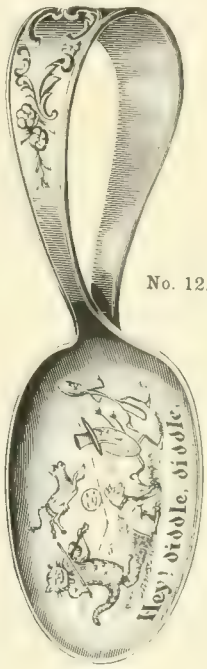


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Through winter's snow.
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But true, luring here
The pines bid heart's delight
"Come worship all the year!"
Remember,
Next December!

Coast Shaker Hill,
Then turning, full of hope,
Let Dewey and a sleigh
Pull up the slope!
Or hide in buffaloes
And ride to Auburn's glade
(For Lewiston's a word not
meant for rhyming tale).
Drink some thing hot
Bouillon, be not afraid—
And over snowy hills return!
Once more at home,
The open fire's roar.
Remember,
Next December!

Snow-shoes!
Who wouldn't be barbarian
When winter suns of Maine
Shine on white fields and
Beckon forth again!
Yet, for the timid,
Books, and whist, and needle
To inner courts will wheedle,
Where glass piazzas
Store up rays carnicular
That bring content to muscles too
particular.
Remember,
Next December!

Then will you know an appetite indeed!
A clear head and a happy heart!
O, wherefore to suppose that Poland Spring
A summer city!
Nay, not so; winter's the time!
They know not half who know it
In July—just try!
Remember,
Next December!

M. B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore were among those whose return was warmly welcomed on Friday. They were accompanied by Miss S. G. Haydock of Philadelphia.



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Editorial.

JUST a few simple words in closing. We have lived our allotted time, and performed with greater or less success, the work laid out for us to do.

What you have done that we have chronicled, whether fairly and truthfully or otherwise, is for you to say, but if unfairly or untruthfully, it has been without malice prepense, and we admit to being sincerely sorry for our shortcomings.

We make our final bow this year, as the players in an old-time play, speaking the epilogue, and recall with feelings of pleasure the many kindly words spoken by interested friends, which have cheered us in our efforts, and lighted the way which otherwise would have been dark.

Those who have not expected too much have doubtless found that which pleased, while others with less conservative desires, have missed the brilliancy of the more pretentious publications.

Our patrons have been many and steadfast, and our covers have been distended by a wealth of patronage unequalled in the past. We take this as a mark of confidence, both in the high class of our readers, and in the material we have hitherto provided for their diversion.

We hope to become more plethoric as the years roll on, and carry out into the world the news of Poland, and bring to our readers the record of events as they transpire.

A few words, we said, and thus it is; we thank you, and the curtain falls.

A Heart Party.

One of the finest social events of the season was a heart party given by Mrs. Spaulding, Tuesday. There were two tables, with six ladies at each table. At the first table were Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Hoeke, Mrs. Maginnis, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Vanderhoef, and Mrs. E. P. Ricker. At the second table were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Stran, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. Hoffman won the first prize, having the largest number of all, 236. The prize was an exquisite solid silver tray. Mrs. Martin won the consolation prize, a very handsome picture frame. Mrs. Moulton won the first prize at her table, a beautiful gold empire picture frame. Mrs. E. P. Ricker won the consolation prize at this table, a pretty Indian handkerchief basket.

Each guest had a beautiful bunch of sweet peas, and the prizes were daintily done up, with a large bunch of pansies attached to the ribbon. It was the first heart party of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Musical Programme.

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1899.
8.15 P.M.

BY KUNTZ ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Daniel Kuntz	Violin.
August Kuntz	Violin.
E. Luedtke	'Cello.
Howard Couch	Bass.
Andree Maguarre	Flute.
Louis Kloepfel	Trumpet.
Carl Hauser	Piano.

1.	March.	Lachner.
2.	Overture—Raymond.	Thomas.
3.	Suite for Piano and Violin.	Edward Schutt.
	Miss Cady and Mr. Kuntz.	
4.	Selection—Hansel and Gretel.	Humperdinck.
5.	*a.* Cradle Song.	Latan.
	b. Grossmutterchen.	Lange.
	By request.	
6.	Selection—Martha.	Flotow.

Mrs. A. S. March, Jr., with her children, Natalie and Dorothy March, found a warm welcome at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. March is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. G. F. Martin of New York has returned.

Mr. F. Wesley Fuller of Quincy, Mass., is here.

Mr. Arthur H. Scribner of New York is with us.

Mr. Henry A. Gorige of New York registered on the 2d.

Mrs. J. F. A. Clark and Miss Carol Clark of New York, are here.

Mr. Frank E. Guernsey of Dover is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. P. Osborn and Miss Bostionelli of New York, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Manning were among the arrivals from Brooklyn.

Miss Fannie de L. Walsh and Miss Ida M. Meyers of Philadelphia, are with us.

Mr. George H. Cudlipp and Mr. Edwin Cudlipp of New York, registered on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of New York were among the arrivals on September 2d.

Mr. John Hill Morgan of Brooklyn has again joined his grandfather, Mr. J. L. Morgan.

Mr. Charles Green and Mrs. Gilbert Green of New Orleans, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. John L. Divine of North Carolina registered at the Mansion House, September 4th.

Mr. Joseph W. Gibson of New York joined Mrs. Gibson at the Mansion House, September 4th.

Mr. S. Downer Pope of Boston has joined his father and mother here, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pope.

Mrs. C. H. Chappell and Mrs. Madison B. Kennedy of Chicago, were welcome visitors on the 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Church of Brooklyn registered at the Poland Spring House, September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Emanuel, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on September 2d. Mrs. Emanuel is a daughter of Mr. John Englis.

Mrs. Jane E. Walker, Miss Lila R. Walker, Miss Jeannette Walker, and Miss Edith H. Walker, were among the arrivals on the 5th, from Boston.

Mr. John Duncan Dunn of New York, who is the son of Mr. T. Dunn of North Berwick, Scotland, entertained the guests Saturday evening by dancing the Highland fling, and playing selections on the bagpipe.

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Our subscribers also form a ray, scintillating from our magic circle, and who, this year, have been more numerous and kindly than ever.

The photographers have been highly successful and interested in their work, and deserve high thanks, while the plate-makers who supplement the work of the photographers, have aided us in our endeavors to present a beautiful little sheet.

The compositors, pressmen, binders, and all others have succeeded so admirably, the result of their labors has met with the highest commendation from all readers, and our appreciation cannot be too emphatic.

The courier who has brought them weekly from the press-room, and always on time; the attendants at the news stand, who have assiduously aided in their distribution; the youthful scion of the house, whose interested service has been an aid; the post-office attaches, for their prompt dispatch of mails, and each and every one concerned, deserves and receives the recognition of their services from the editors.

To our staff of contributors, regular or occasional, we owe deep and lasting thanks. In many instances their valuable contributions have been a boon, appreciated by all.

To each and every one our thanks, and *au revoir*, trusting we may meet again upon the hill-top.

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My wife and I are trying hard
To live on healthful diet;
We read the food chart by the yard,
And run our kitchen by it.
We've banished from our bills of fare
All that such guides condemn;
True hygiene is all our care,
As planned and taught by them.

For breakfast, coffee is tabooed,
Hot cakes and eggs forbidden,
And milk, since it is oft imbued
With germs profuse, though hidden;
Bread is unwholesome; so is steak;
Submissive to our lot,
Oatmeal and graham gems we take,
And drink boiled water, hot.

For dinner soup will never do,
And oysters typhoid nourish;
Salads, entrees, and ices, too,
Are mere dyspeptic flourish;
Potatoes (by the last advice)
Are poisonous, we're told;
We eat rare meat, chopped fine, with rice,
And drink boiled water, cold.

For supper—some professors teach
'Tis best to go without it,
But since discretion's left to each,
We take our choice about it.
On chicken, waffles, tea and cake
We are forbid to feed;
But gluten wafers, cocoa (weak)
And prunes are all we need.

It grieves us much our friends to view
So reckless in their diet;
Our wholesome menu we pursue
And beg of them to try it.
But appetite's ungodly sway
Their nature so enthralls,
We cannot get a guest to stay
Within our healthful walls.

Modern Medicine.

Sunday Services.

Rev. J. Ehmendorf, D.D., pastor of College Reformed Church of Harlem, held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, September 3d. He took for his text the first verse of Ps. 127: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

The Sunday evening service was conducted as usual by Mr. Julius Gassaner, an address being made by the Rev. Albert B. King of New York.

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Sliced thin, cold boiled potatoes, thoroughly mixed with French dressing, adding a little more vinegar; add some fresh cooked bacon, crisp, cut into disk shape; add the bacon fat that it is cooked in instead of olive oil. Then take the cold sliced potatoes, bacon, chopped parsley, and then thoroughly incorporate it with cream dressing.

GERMAN SALAD.

Take pickled red cabbage, blanched sour-krout, small picked onions, grated horse-radish, chopped shallots, pickles and capers, sliced frankfurters, all mixed together, seasoned with Rhine wine salad oil, pepper, salt, and terragon vinegar; serve cold.

J. W. S.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital, given in the Music Hall, Wednesday, at 4 P. M., by Miss Hariette Cady, was well worthy the fullest attendance. Her programme included a long list of selections, but did not occupy any too much time. Her execution is brilliant and her touch delicate yet strong, all her numbers being well within her scope. Miss Cady may feel gratified with the appreciation her efforts met with from those who did attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall of Montreal have been spending a few days at Poland. Mr. McDougall is General Manager of the Banks of Quebec, and President of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Miss Anna P. Newhall of Philadelphia has joined her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Little, at the Poland Spring House.

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NORTON had accompanied his mother to Carlsbad in order to recuperate from a fatiguing winter of late hours and many dances. Social success had had its price; his avoirdupois had been reduced in proportion to the increase of his self-esteem.

"Old boy," he wrote his chum, shortly after his arrival, "you should have come with me instead of victimizing yourself at Newport. Jove! Chadwick, I'm glad I skipped it! So far, although there are many Americans, haven't met any acquaintances, don't want to either; mean to steer clear of girls, not going to be badgered by any of the mob that overruns Europe.

A few mornings after this, Norton was standing in line, forming one of the long strings of people awaiting their turn at the springs. His eyes wandered over the scene, taking in the mass of humanity. "This," he said to his mother, who was standing ahead of him, "is a cosmopolitan sight. I don't suppose there's another place in the world where you can run across such a pot-pourri of people and, just think, we're all barbarous enough to be out before seven o'clock! We are bounded by all nations," he went on grandiloquently. "That man with the red carnation, jabbering away to the French chap, 's a Syrian, and the big fellow next to him is a Russian, and there's your typical Englishman; and the tall man in black, whom every one is staring at, is Prince Ferdinand, and there—oh, mother," he broke off, "isn't that a pretty girl?"

"Where?"

"That girl there, bending over the old lady in the rolling chair."

"Yes," his mother agreed, "she has a pretty face; I wonder what nationality she is, Jack."

"She? Oh, she's a German girl."

They had been moving along as they spoke, and now were standing directly in front of the girl. "A regular German girl, one of those you read of, with wide blue eyes"—he was staring into them—"and soft brown hair, and pink and white complexion."

"Be careful, Jack," his mother said, "she may understand."

"Nonsense, that girl doesn't understand English. She's smiling (a faint smile was playing around the corners of her mouth) because she is naturally amiable. See how devoted she is to the old lady—her mother, I suppose."

But Mrs. Norton had heartlessly moved on. Jack followed, casting lingering glances at the girl. That same afternoon he wrote Chadwick such a eulogy upon the charm and modesty of the German girl that Chadwick straightway cabled over: "Who's the girl?"

The next morning Mrs. Norton had one of those colds for which Carlsbad is proverbial, so Jack went to the springs alone. "'It is an ill wind,'" he thought, "'that blows no one any good.' I'll speak to the little German girl." But he could not find the slightest pretext for addressing her, neither that day, nor the next, nor for many another. She was always in close attendance upon her mother, and Norton began to wish the old lady in uncomfortably hot regions. Occasionally, he fancied, the girl would throw him a sidelong glance from under her drooping lashes, and, once or twice, he felt almost certain that she smiled at him as he passed by. Her name was Marie, he had overheard that; and by this time he was so far gone down the road of infatuation that he considered Marie the most beautiful of names. "Marie, Marie," he would rapturously repeat to himself, "the very name for her." And then he would wish he spoke better German. Formerly he had considered the language harsh, "a regular jaw-breaker," as he had written to Chadwick, but now he thought it more musical than Italian.

A fortnight passed and, as yet, Norton had made no advances. "I must manage it to-morrow," he said at last, in desperation. But that very afternoon he received a dispatch from a friend, asking him to meet him at the railroad station early next morning. Norton swore. "Confound it all, another day lost." In his impatience he arrived at the station, ahead of time, and was walking moodily up and down the platform, when his eyes suddenly lit upon a familiar figure—upon Marie. She was standing upon the steps of the train, dressed for travelling. For an instant his head swam with delight at finding her alone; the next, he realized that she was going. There was not a moment to be lost. He rushed up, hat in hand: "Mein, . . . mein, . . . Fraulien," he stammered, in his very best German, "you, . . . Sie gehen fort?"

She raised her eyes for an instant, threw him the coyest and demurest of glances, then ran into the car, calling out over her shoulder:

"You bet, I'm going home to Chicawgo."

B. R. D.

The delightfully beneficial results of massage may still be experienced during September, if Miss Haglund is notified that her services are desired. She has been at Poland Spring all the season, and has found high favor among the guests. Miss Haglund comes from Professor Unman's Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and has had ample opportunity to prove her ability, as her services have been much employed. Guests may send to room 320 or make appointments through the office.

Wellesley College.

(Contributed.)

A QUARTER of a century ago, Henry F. Durant, at that time one of the ablest and most brilliant lawyers at the Suffolk bar, purchased a large tract of land in the town of Wellesley. Here he planned to build for himself a home, and to lay out and beautify this magnificent park for which nature had already done so much. At the death of an only child he abandoned this project for that of founding a college for girls, where they could obtain an education equivalent to that given young men at our universities. As a beginning a large hall, costing about one million dollars, was built to accommodate three hundred and fifty students. In this building were included, beside a dormitory, a chapel, library, recitation rooms, laboratories, and a gymnasium. This was the beginning of the large group of buildings which now comprise Wellesley College.

Its growth during the first decade was not great. Mr. Durant so instilled his ideas, which were those of an ardent and somewhat fanatical philanthropist, into the spirit of the institution, that a wrong impression was spread abroad concerning this so-called woman's college. While the trustees aimed to keep the standard and curriculum the same as that of men's colleges, the students were hedged in by restrictions and regulations suitable for a young girl's seminary.

All things cannot be expected of one man, and while the institution to-day bears loyal testimony to Mr. Durant's influence, still Wellesley attained to its highest degree of success only after the decease of its benevolent founder.

On the death of Mr. Durant in 1881, Miss Alice Freeman, who afterwards became the wife of Professor George Palmer of Harvard College, was called to the chair of president. Miss Freeman was a woman of extraordinary ability, both as an executive officer and woman of affairs. She combined rare tact and good judgment, with great personal magnetism, which have rendered her invaluable in the development of Wellesley College. While adhering as practically as could be to Mr. Durant's ideals, she labored unceasingly in the legislature, with the trustees, and among the friends of the college, to put Wellesley on the broadest basis. Domestic work by the students was abolished. Members of the Faculty need not, of necessity, belong to evangelical churches. In many cases men were made the heads of departments, and the strict regulations of a boarding school, which made any social life impossible, were entirely done away with. Gifts were secured, and many scholarships given, largely through her untiring efforts.

In the second decade of its existence the number of pupils increased from three hundred to one thousand. Miss Shafer and Mrs. Irvine followed in turn as presidents, and each held the office with unquestionable success. The standard of admission became very nearly the same as required at men's colleges, and the system of electives was adopted which enabled a young woman to obtain a course of instruction almost identical with that offered by Harvard College.

No girl's college in the country is more fortunately situated than Wellesley. In the midst of a superb park of three hundred and fifty acres, in one of the most attractive suburbs of Boston, on the borders of a lake, its position and environment are unsurpassed. Its proximity to Boston is an advantage not to be overlooked, for it enables students, either at the college or in the city, to obtain the very best in music and art that the country affords.

The Faculty at Wellesley comprises a large corps of men and women, many of whom have become eminent in the world of teaching. The heads of departments, in almost every case, are teachers of unusual attainments who have supplemented their own college courses by some years of study at the European universities.

Wellesley has not been without generous friends. Stone Hall, Wood and Norumbega cottages, the Farnsworth Art Building and the Houghton Chapel are all substantial evidences of the faith of his friends in Mr. Durant's enterprise.

In spite of its apparent prosperity, a cloud of debt hangs over Wellesley, owing to several causes. The property left by Mr. Durant to his wife, as trustee, to be devoted to the interest and maintenance of the college so dear to his heart, has shrunken considerably during the nineteen years which have elapsed since his death. The insurance companies have demanded that the laboratories be removed from College Hall, necessitating the expense of several new buildings. An electric light plant became necessary, as the old system of gas lighting was inadequate. Wellesley has always been lavish in the matter of teachers. The Faculty is so large that each student is assured individual attention. The professors and tutors are of that order which command high salaries. As soon as the debt became known to the graduates, an effort was made to raise the amount required, but the debt, as it stands to-day, is ninety thousand dollars. The alumnæ have succeeded, in the last six months, in raising twenty-five thousand, or thereabouts. With an existence of only twenty-five years the number of graduates is small compared with that of the older colleges. Therefore, Wellesley must appeal [illegible] lent friends to assist [illegible] off its shoulders.

Wellesley College is an institution which is a credit to our country. It has proven its fitness to live. It has sent out thousands of young women whose lives of usefulness, both in a private and public way, amply repay the earnest efforts of its promoters. The running expenses of our colleges and universities are never met by the tuition of students. Nearly all of our leading institutions of learning have been abundantly endowed. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Cornell are independently rich. Let us hope that within the next five years not only may this debt be paid off, but that Wellesley may have to its credit a generous fund which will place it, as a college, in that secure financial position which it justly deserves. G. N. T.

Mineral Notes.

Mr. Chadbourn, the mineral collector, will be here again on Wednesday. He will have with him a few showy new specimens, including precious opals in their natural setting, from his attractive exhibit at the Maine State Fair, where they met with general admiration and delight.

Maine tourmalines, in fine gems, are becoming rarer each season. Up to a few days ago only two gem crystals had been found this year, and these were promptly sent to New York for cutting to fill orders already received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike and Mrs. T. Rockwell of Chicago, were cordially welcomed on September 5th. Mrs. Rockwell is in her ninety-seventh year, and has traveled over fifteen hundred miles this summer. She is in every way a remarkable woman.

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In a squalid portion of the city,
Where no cheering sunshine loved to stray,
But forbidding walls and ugly buildings
Almost dimmed the happy light of day,
Such a pretty child sat on the curbstone,
Busy at her play.

In her arms a funny china dolly,
Tightly held, was being rocked to sleep.
Ah, the little make-believing mother
Knew no place more home-like than the street.
Softly sang the tiny creature—"bye low,"
Softly, clear, and sweet.

Delicate the dimpled face, but beauty
Centered in the radiant eyes of blue,
Blue as when from drifting clouds of Heaven,
Sudden, summer skies peep, shining through,
Fringed with lashes that were meet to shadow
The blue gentian hue.

Round the corner now, with shouts of laughter,
Came a troop of rough and ragged boys,
One among them, last of all in number,
Led the regiment in shouts of noise;
But he seemed to lag behind the others
For a moment's pause.

Near the little girl he stopped; and, startled,
I approached, afraid he might be rude.
"Little Bluebird," that was all he whispered,
Patting with one hand the dingy hood
That concealed the tangled yellow ringlets,
Stooping where he stood.

Off again to join the racing youngsters.
And I murmured, standing idly there,
If we seek for poetry, like violets,
We shall find it planted everywhere,
Growing in the most rejected places
Under God's good care.

MARCIA BRADBURY JORDAN.

The Root of the Matter.

(Contributed.)

At the little Sunday-school on Poland Hill a young minister told the following story:

A father had a naughty son whom he had tried, in every possible way, to reform. At length it occurred to him that an object lesson might be of some service. So he set up a post in the door-yard and painted it white. Then he called his little son and told him for what purpose he had placed a white post among the beautiful trees and flowers.

"Now," said the father, "whenever you say or do a wrong thing you must drive a nail into the post."

The nails multiplied rapidly until the pretty white post was sadly disfigured, and the boy began to feel a sense of shame when he looked upon it. One day he went to his father and told him the post was all spoiled. Then he asked his father if he would draw out a nail every time he was a good boy and did some good deed. The father gladly promised to do so, and it was not a very long time before the nails were all drawn out. "But," said the minister, "the scars remained."

Little George, five years old, grew very uneasy and kept reaching up his hand as a sign that he wished to speak. His auntie, not knowing what he wished to say, held him back. But when the minister had finished his application, telling the children that their naughty words and actions left scars on their characters just as the drawn nails left scars on the post, George turned to his teacher and said, with the authority of one who had penetrated to the root of the matter, "Why didn't they putty up the holes and paint the post over?"

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Bean-Bag Party.

Mrs. Vanderhoef gave a bean-bag party Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty-five guests on each side, and the game lasted over an hour. One side was called east and the other west.

There were six prizes. Mrs. Worthington won a pretty handkerchief case, Mrs. Martin a medicine case, with six silver-mounted bottles; Mrs. Johnson one of the Shaker's lovely baskets; Mrs. Ambrose Wood, a ribbon chatelaine; Mr. Martin, a golf score-book, and Mr. Wyeth a handsome meerschaum. Much merriment was caused as the bean-bags were passed up and down the lines, and, as they neared the end, every one was intensely interested to see which side would win.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. John Englis of Brooklyn has joined his family here.

Miss Mattie P. Baldwin of Yonkers, N. Y., is at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes of Washington arrived on the 5th.

Miss Olga P. Clinton of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stebbins were among the arrivals from Boston.

Miss S. D. Ellis of Boston was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Lowell of Somerville were welcomed by their many friends, Monday.

Mrs. George S. Hunt of Portland was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House, this week.

From Galveston, Texas, are Mr. George Sealy, Jr., Mrs. M. Mann, Miss Sealy, and Miss Ella Sealy.

Mrs. George H. Leonard and Miss Leonard of Boston found a warm welcome here on Tuesday.

Mr. George Schmelzel, Mr. William R. Schmelzel, and Miss Schmelzel of New York were welcome visitors on September 1st.

Miss Charlotte D. W. Pope of Boston has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pope.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholas, Mrs. H. A. Hopper and Mr. Charles H. Hopper of New York, registered on Saturday.

From Boston, at the Mansion House, are Mr. and Mrs. Jason P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick Kimball.

Mrs. Byron Nugent and Mr. Edwin T. Nugent of St. Louis were most cordially welcomed upon their return, Friday, September 1st.

Mr. Charles Sumner Cook and Mrs. Cook of Portland, registered at the Poland Spring House, September 6th. Mr. Cook is one of Portland's leading lawyers.

Mr. William R. Page gave his entertainment of character impersonations in the Music Hall, on Thursday evening, to one of the largest audiences of the season. As a monologue artist he is very clever, and met with success.

Mrs. J. M. Worthington gave a six-hand euchre party last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Dornan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Stran, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Hoeke, and Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Hoeke won the first ladies' prize, Mrs. Dornan the second, and Mrs. Barker the third. Mrs. Stinson won the first gentlemen's prize, Mrs. Hoffman the second, and Mrs. Hurlburt the third. Light refreshments were served, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

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On Wednesday, August 30th, there was a ladies' handicap tournament for four prizes, presented by the gentlemen of Poland Spring. The first prize, which was for the lowest gross score, was won by Mrs. A. H. Fenn. The four lowest net scores played off at match play for second prize, the next four lowest scores for third prize, and the balance for fourth prize. The prizes were very handsome and appropriate for ladies. Miss Annie Louise Hoeke won second prize, Miss H. B. Stinson third prize, and Miss Elizabeth Clark fourth prize. The scores of the qualifying round were :

	1st Round.	2d Round.	Gross.	H'Cp.	Net.
Mrs. Longstreet,	65	67	132	15	117
Mrs. A. H. Fenn,	61	58	119	0	119
Miss A. B. Englis,	65	62	127	3	124
Miss Hoeke,	63	65	128	3	125
Bessie Fenn,	72	68	140	15	125
Mabel Chick,	63	65	128	0	128
Miss P. C. Winslow,	73	78	151	18	133
Miss H. B. Stinson,	81	69	150	15	135
Miss Claire Ingalls,	71	75	146	6	140
Grace Winslow,	90	72	162	18	144
Elizabeth Clark,	97	104	201	18	183
Nellie Carpenter,	104	98	202	18	184

Miss Sealy, Miss Galey, Miss Croker did not finish.

The scores of the match play round were as follows :

SECOND PRIZE

Miss Hoeke, 2, beat Mrs. Longstreet, 10 up 1 to play.
Miss Englis, 2, beat Bessie Fenn, 10 2 up 1 to play.

FINALS

Miss Hoeke, 2, beat Miss Englis, 2, 3 up 2 to play.

THIRD PRIZE

Miss H. B. Stinson, 10, beat Miss P. C. Winslow, 1, 5 up 4 to play.
Miss Ingalls, 1, beat Miss Grace Winslow, 12, 5 up 4 to play.

FINALS

Miss Stinson, 10, beat Miss Ingalls, 1, 2 up 1 to play.

FOURTH PRIZE

Miss Clark, 12, beat Miss Carpenter, 12, 4 up 3 to play.

On Monday was held the weekly handicap tournament for the "Poland Spring cup." Mr. E. L. Johnson scored 3 points, Le R. Brewster, 2 points, and W. J. Roome, Jr., 1 point.

Those who handed in score were :

	Gross.	H'Cp.	Net.
L. L. Johnson,	95	27	68
Le R. Brewster,	96	25	71
W. J. Roome, Jr.,	98	24	74
J. H. Magiunis,	99	24	75
A. Pope,	102	25	77
S. P. Holton,	106	25	81
S. B. Stinson,	107	25	82
J. H. Lake,	110	25	85
E. W. Olney,	107	22	85
H. V. Croker,	102	14	88

The record of those who have points on the cup to date are A. Pope, 5 ; W. J. Roome, Jr., 4 ; E. L. Johnson, 3 ; H. B. Robie, 3 ; H. V. Croker, 3 ; G. A. Vose, 2 ; Le R. Brewster, 2 ; B. F. Cole, 1 ; S. B. Stinson, 1 ; J. S. Martin, Jr., 1 ; A. McCullum, 1.

On Monday afternoon, August 4th, Mr. John Duncan Dunn of North Berwick, Scotland, played an exhibition match with Mr. A. H. Fenn. They had a large gallery following them throughout the match. Mr. A. H. Fenn won, 3 up 2 to play. In playing the Mansion House hole, which is 490 yards, Mr. Fenn's ball, on his second stroke, lay just beyond the hole on the green, which is the first time that green has ever been reached in two strokes. Mr. Fenn missed an easy put, making the hole in 5.

Mr. Dunn in the evening put on his Highland costume, and gave an exhibition of bagpipe playing, at which he is quite an expert.

On September 6th there was a public [illegible]

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approaching tournament for a loving cup, presented by Dr. Schuyler. The conditions were three balls from 80, 40, and 20 yards, and hole them out. There were 32 entries, and 20 finished. Mr. F. H. Croker won, with the good score of 26. There was such a strong wind blowing that it made it very difficult for accurate playing. The scores of those who finished are:

F. H. Croker, 26; W. J. Roome, Jr., 27; E. W. Olney, 28; J. H. Maginnis, 28; H. B. Fenn, 29; W. P. Comstock, 29; H. Roome, 30; L. R. Brewster, 31; J. Darragh, 32; H. D. Brewster, 32; J. L. Morris, 32; N. Mallouf, 32; C. S. Roome, 33; J. S. Martin, Jr., 34; E. L. Johnson, 34; J. H. Lake, 34; J. B. Johnson, 35; Florence J. Stinson, 35; J. T. West, 34; E. W. Judd, 36.

Mr. Lake and Mr. Olney, in playing a match foursome Thursday, made consecutively the second hole in 3 and the third hole in 2.

"You needn't tell me," averred Miss Batchgurl, "that golf isn't good exercise. It makes the young men so much stronger in the arms that—that you can scarcely breathe." —*Chicago Tribune*.

Tid-Bits.

J. Clair Minot of Augusta is with us.

Mr. Robert H. Wambott of Boston is here.

Mr. George Rosencrantz of Boston has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke of Brookline are here.

Mr. Richard Melcher of New York registered September 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Orange, N. J., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keator of Brooklyn arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Woodman of Denver arrived on the 5th.

Mrs. O. Landreth of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. I. P. Landy of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss E. C. Bull of Washington is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Bayley was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House, September 1st.

Mrs. H. C. Pierce of Fairfield, Me., is spending a few weeks at the Mansion House.

Mr. C. G. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell of Wyoming, Ohio, are visiting Poland.

Mrs. James B. Larribee of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Augusta Kountze and Mrs. K. W. Neuhoff were among the arrivals from New York.

Mr. G. C. Wedderburn of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Mansion House.

Mrs. W. M. Snow and Miss R. P. Brown were among the arrivals from Brookline on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beacham of Portsmouth, N. H., found a warm welcome at the Mansion House on September 3d.

Mr. M. W. Ward and Mrs. Ward of New York City, were among the arrivals at the Mansion House, September 4th.

Mr. Walter P. Warren and Mrs. Warren of Troy, with Mrs. McKean and Miss Rodney of Philadelphia, are visiting Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meacham and Mr. Malcolm L. Meacham of Memphis, Tenn., registered at the Mansion House, September 1st.

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E. C. Jordan of Portland returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morss of Boston are with us.

Mr. Frederick W. Howe of Boston is a recent arrival.

Charles S. Miller from New York is at the Mansion House.

Mr. H. P. Woodbury and Mrs. Woodbury of Beverly are here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swan of Newport, R. I., are recent arrivals.

The Poland Spring House will remain open until October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mead of New York arrived on the sixth.

The Misses Walsh of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., of Portland was a welcome visitor this week.

Mrs. O. H. Sampson and Miss Sampson of Boston are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wadsworth of Middletown, Conn., arrived recently.

Mr. W. C. Rhodes and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes of Cleveland, Ohio, are at Poland.

Mr. Amos R. Little and Mr. David G. Yates of Philadelphia returned on the 7th.

Frederick H. Pratt of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Smith and Miss E. N. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., are here.

Mr. John W. Crooks of Boston was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh chaperoned the following party: Miss Pingree, Miss Stinson, Miss Englis, Miss F. Stinson, Miss Hocke, Miss Jackson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Morgan, Mr. H. Croker, Mr. F. Croker, and Mr. Olney, to the Maine State Fair. They were driven over to Lewiston on the drag, and took with them a luncheon. On their return they danced the Virginia reel, bedecked in flaming ribbons, which caused much merriment, not only among the dancers, but the spectators as well.

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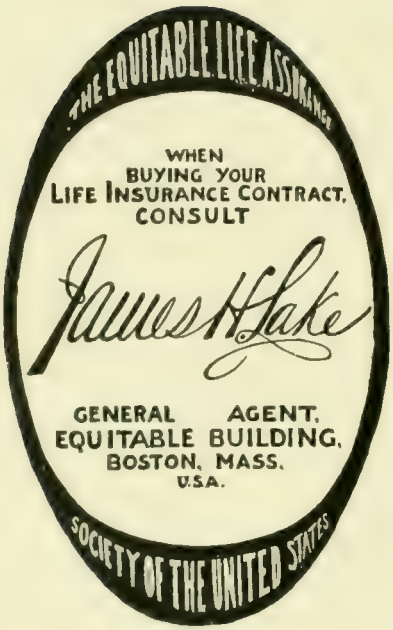
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Mrs. George W. Childs and Miss Alice Maury of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday.

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The second prizes, east and west, north and south, were won by Mrs. Hocke, a portemonnaie; Mrs. Green, a silver paper cutter; Miss Marburg, a silver engagement tablet; Mr. Amasa Clark, a tortoise shell, silver-backed moustache comb.

Mrs. J. W. Kimball of Paris and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York arrived on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews and Miss B. S. Andrews of New York, registered on the 5th.

Mrs. C. F. Vaill and Miss Julia Vaill of New York arrived at the Mansion House, Thursday.

F. H. Harris and J. Edward Knight were registered from Boothbay Harbor at the Mansion House.

The executive council of Governor Powers, together with their wives, were welcome guests the 6th.

Mr. James W. Chadborn and Mrs. Chadborn of Wilmington, N. C., are at the Poland Spring House.



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- [illegible] Street, Boston, [illegible] Revolution. Also, the [illegible]
- King's Chapel, Boston, [illegible]
- [illegible]
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- Old [illegible] Corner Federal and Franklin Streets, 179[illegible]
- [illegible]
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- Boston Common and State House, [illegible]
- [illegible] of Boston, [illegible]
- [illegible]
- State Street [illegible] Old State House, 18[illegible]
- [illegible] Quincy, Mass., [illegible] Presidents of the United States.
- The Public Library, Boston, 18[illegible]
- Trinity Church, Boston, 18[illegible]
- Mount Vernon, 1892, the home of Washington
- 1743 Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 18[illegible], where the Independence of the United States was declared July 4, 1776.
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- Old Meeting House, Hingham, erected 1681.
- Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620
- Boston Town House, 1657, first seat of Massachusetts Government, built by Thomas Joy, burned 1711. Site, head of State Street, Boston.
- Longfellow's birthplace, Portland, Maine
- Longfellow's early home, 1898, Portland, built 1783.
- The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775
- The Wayside Inn, 1686, Sudbury, Mass., 1890
- Washington's Headquarters, 1780, Newburgh, N. Y., 1899

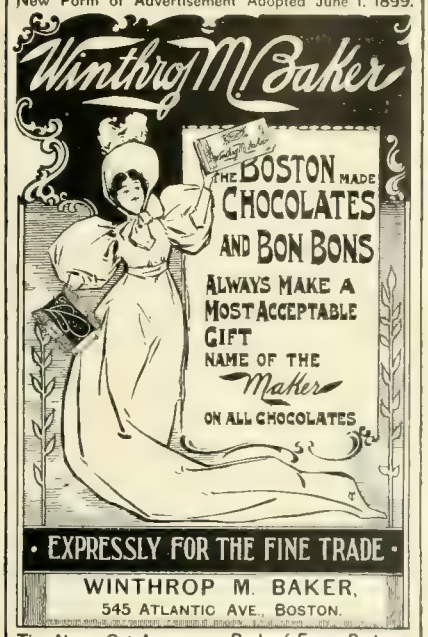
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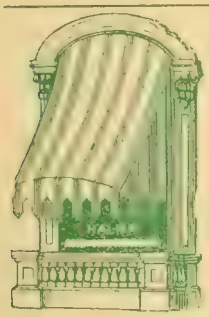
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OLD HOME CHANGES.

THE American people are noted for their desire for change. It seems to be inherent, and its evidences began with the earliest history of the country. First, the coast line was settled, and soon became irksome from its "overcrowding," and the uneasy ones pushed farther to the west, and have continued to do so until our West or "frontier," as we were wont to call it a few years ago, is now in the far east.

The implements, the methods, the [illegible] of our forefathers are insufficient to satisfy the demands of our luxurious [illegible] many of the foreign [illegible] the costumes which satisfied past generations are not good enough for the present.

One of the finest illustrations of progress as shown by successive changes (for change is not always progress), is shown on this hill, where may be seen by all, the changes which have succeeded one another at almost regular intervals.

The numerous additions to the Poland Spring House, back to the beginning; the Maine State building, and the numerous other outlying structures; and then, a little down the hill, we come to the real original frame which was erected by the early settler of this portion of the town, but he would not recognize his own at the present time.

Changes have taken place which have been chronicled from time to time, but it is with the latest change we have to deal to-day.

The approach to the Mansion House will present one new feature and that is the enlarged covering to the veranda at the entrance on the north side. It scarcely presents the appearance of a porte cochere, and yet its proportions are much more ample than the previous ones.

On entering the office or general reception room it will surprise the guest of former years by its largely increased proportions, and by its light and cheerful appearance. It is almost dazzling in its brilliancy, especially at night, when it becomes a gleam of white light upon the hillside.

To glance about and solve the mystery of this ampler space we find the parlors have not been curtailed of their fair proportions, nor have the outer walks been crowded from their place where they have stood for more than a hundred years. Ah, now we have it; there was a hallway leading from the west entrance along the side of the ancient flight of stairs reaching to the second floor. That hallway now is gone, the stairs are new, the western door opens directly to this spacious apartment, and the space thus gained is gained at the sacrifice of no former need. This adds a deal to the now delightful room, but still it does not account for all.

Now comes the pang of parting with old friends, for it was a friend who made life more delightful. The chimney and the fire-place are seen no more in their old familiar place, and that which took form when the eighteenth century was near its close has taken wings before the twentieth begins to dawn.

Around this cheerful hearth have sat many men of fame in the nation's history; many men who have builded up great fortunes; many men of wit and many of wisdom. The chimney place is gone, and if the bricks could talk, what tales of joyful times and merry pranks they could unfold; of wintry storms at Christmas time and of the mirth of children in their glee.

The journey of the bricks has not been far, however, for a careful hand preserved each specimen of the handicraft of early times, and in the corner as if in modest retirement, as the ancient grandparent takes his seat, the self-same bricks are fashioned into another fire-place, where an equal glow will be spread over the apartment.

The new-comer will observe and admire, without a feeling of the sentiment those bricks inspire in former guests, and the place is charming to them and all.

The famous water bottle has a new and artistic niche, the counter where reposes the register as it did of old and the old familiar desk are now resplendent in immaculate whiteness, and over and about all is a new and dazzling coat of white which in its purity typifies the water of Poland's famous spring.

One other relic has been found in the course of demolition and is preserved as a souvenir of earlier times in the shape of a note, of which the following is a copy.

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The note had been paid, for the signature was detached.

Other changes will come in time as new conditions bring about this need, but the old, old Mansion House will always be held dear to many thousands who have enjoyed the lavish hospitality dispensed there.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

ALL art should be advancement, but all art is not. Art has had its rise and its decline, and its struggle to rise again. The reason it should advance is because the artist of yesterday had the advantage of studying the achievements of the day before, and the art of to-day has the double advantage of the results of both days' work. Yet this is not the course of things.

The renaissance of art was far back in the days of Angelo, Raphael, Titian and those giants of the brush and palette, and the decline followed after some dozens of their co-workers laid down the brush.

There is much to be found in the art of these days which is faulty, therefore it must not be thought remarkable if the work of to-day is not perfect. It is claimed that sky, cloud and foliage are made more like nature to-day than ever, while atmosphere is better indicated in the works of the best artists.

Schools differ and each has its individual merits, hence to say a picture is not good because it differs from our special ideas is to do an injustice perhaps. Even if we have no art education a picture is not necessarily bad because we like it, or good because we dislike it, a well-known artist's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

If American artists can paint good pictures to-day, and the more especially New England artists, for they are in preponderance here, then good pictures can be seen in the Poland Spring exhibition of 1900.

First impressions are the most lasting generally, and so if the visitor to the gallery will pause a moment at the head of the stairs and take first a comprehensive view of the different alcoves presented to him from that vantage ground, it is thought the result will be pleasing, at all events it is hoped so.

In the immediate foreground will be seen as a central figure an exquisite little rose piece by Champney, flanked on each side by two gems of still life by Harriette Wood Robinson. Opposite the visitor and across the gallery hangs a large painting by the German, Borris, and a most striking work, full of action and color.

From this point "Motherhood" by Eva Cowdery, "Astray" by the late Wilbur Lansil are very noticeable. Monk's "Chieftains" claims attention, and several works by modern Italians are in view. Some of Mrs. Prescott's sculpture is prominently visible, works by Tarbell, Benson, Waterman, Graves, Allen and a score of others of equal prominence may be seen from this same point.

Just a word of suggestion right here. Select the middle of a bright afternoon if possible to visit the gallery, for then the exhibition taken collectively is at its best. All galleries have their best conditions at some time of day or evening and each individual picture has its best light, but at the time mentioned more pictures may be seen to better advantage than at any other time.

In explanation further it may be said that these pictures are offered by the several artists for exhibition and sale, with the conditions governing other art exhibitions throughout the country.

This exhibition has come to be a recognized event in the art world, and new works, as well as those which have received high commendation in famous academies, are now offered for acceptance here. There are more than a hundred pictures shown, and there might scarcely be found a single one which would not command attention for excellence.

Richard Mansfield consented to allow the artist Kronberg to exhibit his portrait of himself as Shylock here, and it must be admitted it is a work full of power and expression. Beyond this one of Mansfield is shown the same artist's Loie Fuller in her famous skirt dance. This picture becomes perfectly luminous with color, when the light conditions are at their best.

In an opposite alcove Gallison's "After the Rain" appeals for favor and cannot fail to receive it, for it is one of this forceful artist's best efforts.

Near by is Bixbee's "Foam," the dash of the breakers seemingly almost audible.

We wish to call attention to a work by an artist who is associated with another subject chiefly, that of the vagaries of the street gamin, but here we have a picture by J. G. Brown which he calls "Consolation" which requires little introduction, once seen. It will explain itself, and will refute in strong language the argument that the story-telling picture is without merit.

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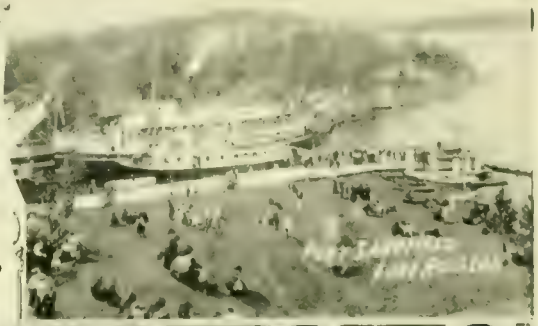
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GOLF.

THE golf links which has been such an attractive feature at Poland for the past few years will, this year, continue to be the principle outdoor amusement for the many guests of Poland Spring. The links has been lengthened and very much improved since last year and is unsurpassed by any hotel links. The second and third holes have been lengthened over 100 yards each, and a number of the tees have been moved back, so that the course is now 2815 yards long. The greens last fall were enlarged and a number have been resodded, and are now in excellent shape for playing. The turf on the fair green after three years of careful nursing and tons of wood ashes that have been used, and the constant use of two horse lawn-mowers, has placed the course in excellent condition, and it is now almost impossible to get a poor lie. The course has been accurately measured this spring and the distance of each hole marked on the teeing boxes being absolutely correct. New direction flags have been placed just 150 yards from each tee, with the exception of the 5th hole, which is 100 yards from the tee. The names and distances of each hole is as follows: 1st, Lane, 255 yards; 2d, Woods, 347 yards; 3d, Trouble, 318; 4th, Spring, 269; 5th, Hill, 150; 6th, Lakeview, 334; 7th, Poland, 340; 8th, Mansion, 487; 9th, Maine State, 315. The Bogie score is 4–4–5–4–3–5–5–6–5=41.

Other new features added this season is a locker room and a repair room. The large room under the dining-hall formerly used for bicycles has been made into a locker room, and the room adjoining is used for repairs. Some fifty lockers have been placed in the former, and others will be added as required. Mr. A. H. Fenn will have charge of the golf this year as he has for the past three years and will give instructions to those wishing to become proficient in the art.

Mr. Fenn has secured the services of Chas. W. Josselyn, who has been with Wright & Ditson for a number of years, and is prepared to make repairs of all kinds on golf clubs and, for such guests as may desire, will keep clubs thoroughly cleaned at all times for the payment of a nominal weekly fee. Mr. Josselyn will assume the position of caddy master, and also look after the locker room. He occupied the same position with Mr. Fenn last winter at Palm Beach, Florida.

Quite a number of the old familiar faces are now seen playing on the links. No very low scores have been made as yet, but some very interesting matches and mixed foursomes are being played daily, and as the tournament will soon commence, we shall expect to hear of some low scores before our next issue. New records will have to be made, as the links have been lengthened some 300 yards this season, and the records made last year will not count. Mr. A. H. Fenn's best score this season is as follows, but he thinks he will soon lower this score three or four strokes:

5 5 5 4 3 4 4 6 4 40
4 5 5 3 3 5 5 6 5 41 81

A number of the ladies who have had instructions of Mr. Fenn are developing into very good players, among them being the Misses Stinson, Miss Gregory, Miss Howe, Miss Eddy, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Lord and others. Miss Gregory is one of the longest drivers we have seen here among the ladies. One of Mr. Fenn's pupils last winter, Miss Georgia Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., won the Florida state championship and the long driving competition at Palm Beach, Fla.

The putting course or miniature golf links which was laid out by Mr. Fenn last year will no doubt be as popular as ever this season. It is an excellent thing for those who wish to take light exercise and improve themselves in putting, and as every one knows to make a good score at golf one must be a good putter.

The local rules for this season are as follows:

1. Ball off the course in the long grass may be dropped on course. If not found another ball may be substituted. Penalty, loss of one stroke.
2. Ball in flower bed, drop not nearer the hole. No penalty.
3. Ball on or within one foot of paved walk may be dropped one clublength from walk. No penalty.
4. Ball in rock-pile going to first hole may be dropped back of same. Penalty, loss of one stroke.
5. Ball on side of cop of bunkers must be dropped and played in bunker. No penalty.
6. Ball driven from the 9th tee into roadway parking by Mr. Hiram Ricker's house may be dropped back. No penalty.
7. All roads and bunkers are hazards and must be treated as such.
8. Players will please replace all turf removed and are requested to observe rules and [illegible]

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf of New York preached in Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, June 24th. He took for his text "While I was musing the fire burned."—Psalm 39, verse 3.

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It is pleasant to note that appreciation has been substantially manifested in the art exhibition, by the purchase of the superb "Apples and Plums," by Benjamin Champney, one of the little gems of the gallery. Two years ago all of Champney's pictures were sold, and this year it will be noted that one of his was the first. There are still two more here, one of Roses in a glass, and the other, Goldenrod.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The photograph from which our first illustration was made, was taken by J. W. Swan of Norway. We hope later to show some of Swan's celebrated exterior views, for which he is unsurpassed in excellence. In this picture there were certain insurmountable obstacles for photography to overcome, which had to be supplied by the artists of the Lakeside Press in the process of making the plate. That all concerned have succeeded admirably is fully evident.

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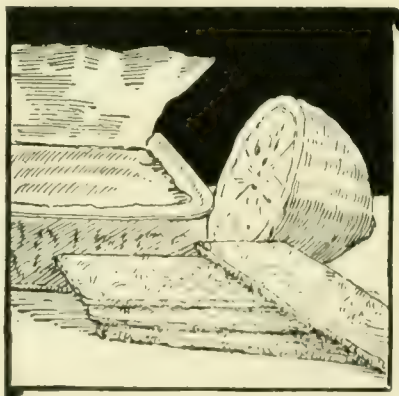
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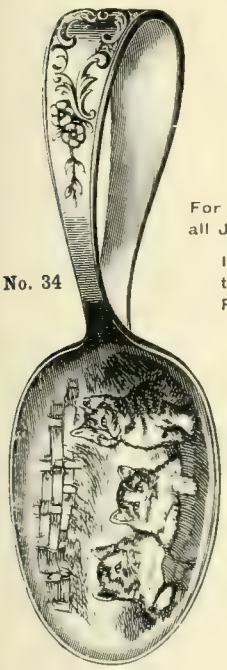
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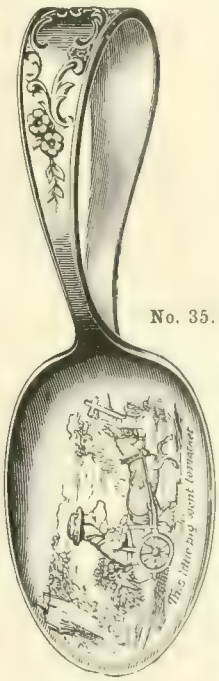


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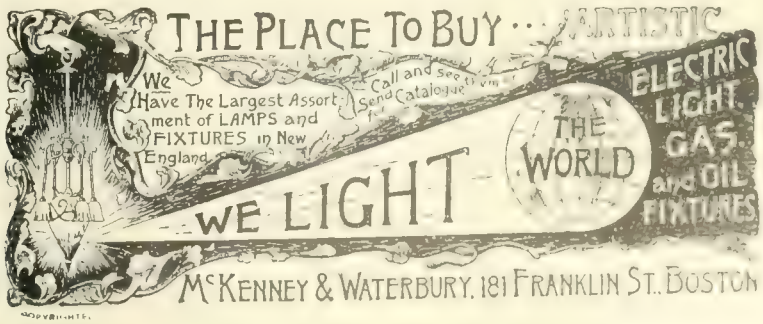
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Editorial.

ONE of the most pleasing tasks in life is welcoming old friends. If you are sitting by the window when a long absent friend approaches, formality becomes a burden and the generous impulse of the heart is to hasten to the threshold and receive the first greeting there, rather than to restrain one's self until the rigid usages of good society are complied with, and the ever welcome guest is ushered in, to find you waiting for the proper distance to be measured.

The coach which conveys you to your favorite resort rolls swiftly up beneath the porte cochere and there, with smiling face and hand extended in hearty greeting, is your host to bid you welcome. It is home to you from that time on.

Now the HILL-TOP is the friend who witnesses your approach, as it has many times before, perhaps, and may many times again, let us hope, and with lax formality hurries forward to greet and to be greeted.

We are still in the old, the dying century which soon will have accomplished its mission and be numbered with those that have gone before.

A few months more and the world will be out of its "teens," and the twentieth century will present itself before the footlights of the vast and universal theater, prepared to outdo its predecessors.

It has a hard task to perform, for the marvels of the past hundred years are such that advancement at the same rate would seem to be impossible, yet doubtless the same thought possessed the dweller here when 1800 closed its eyes.

It was then thought that the stage coach had nearly attained its highest speed and that the events of our great revolution were such as to mark the greatest human progress. Thus each cycle, age and generation thinks its achievements will be unmatched by those that follow, and the age of decadence will at once set in.

Those of us whose term may span portions of both periods may claim some credit perhaps belonging to each.

We may not have added to the mechanical or scientific progress of the times, but in some way may have contributed our mite to the onward and upward civilization of our fellow-man.

To have done that and not to have degraded or retarded the comrades who have accompanied us, is to our credit as much as to him who has builded a tangible and more substantial structure which will fall apart only to be succeeded by another.

Here we are at present, and here we hope to be, for the latch-string of Poland Spring is out, and its ever-welcome guests have but to enter to be regaled.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1900.

8.15 P.M.

Violin,	Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin,	Mr. Herman Hardmann.
Cello,	Mr. E. Loethler.
Bass,	Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute,	Mr. Andre Maquarre
Cornet,	Mr. Louis Kloepfel
Piano,	Mr. Jacques Friedberger

1. March. — Luehner
2. Overture—Raymond. — Thomas.
3. Violin Solo.
   (a) Lachesscene. — Herbert.
   (b) Canzonetta—Hammer — Mr. Kuntz
4. Andante Cantabile.
   Allegro Moderato
   From Trio in B flat, op. 97. — Beethoven.
5. Piano Solo—Scherzo. — Chopin.
   Mr. Jacques Friedberger.
6. Selection—Romeo and Juliette. — Gounod.

SIC PASSIM.

By John O. Rice.

'Midst glitter and show and grand display
The old Mansion House is passing away.
All hail to the new
While its splendor we view,
But there lingers yet,
And we cannot forget,

The joy and delight by the fireside light,
Of the home of the past, so cheerful and bright.
The old hearth-stone
From its place is torn.
Few relics are left, save the name alone,
To tell of the past of the old Mansion home.

Whatever the changes time may bring,
Around it sweet memories ever will cling,
To recall the days of its former fame,
And ever keep sacred the old Mansion name.

FISH.

That fish are yet plentiful in these waters is evidenced by the following catches in June:

On the 8th Messrs Little and Borden caught 15 bass weighing 20 lbs., and on the 16th the same gentlemen caught 35.

On the 18th Messrs. Yates and Borden caught 11, 11 of them weighing 12 lbs.

On the 19th Messrs. Stinson and Neff caught 43, two of them weighing five lbs. and 11 of them weighing 20 lbs.

On the 22d the same gentlemen took nine bass weighing 17 lbs., the largest weighing 3 1-2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy of Galveston, Texas, registered on the 23d. This is their third season at Poland Spring and they intend to remain until October. The young people were most cordially Miss Caroline Sealy and Mr. George Sealey Jr., who are with their parents. Other members of the family will be here later.

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Tid-Bits.

Miss Belle Boyce of New York was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Loring, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Linehan, have joined the Portland colony at Poland Spring House

Miss Mary E. McCeney of Washington, is making a first visit to Poland Spring, and intends to remain for the season.

Henry P. Dole, W. J. O'Meara, and Albert N. Page arrived on the 16th, and have done much to add to the pleasure of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berlin, who last year made their first visit to Poland, have returned this summer bringing with them their niece, Miss Elsie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Greenleaf and their little daughter, Miss Hilda, are the guests this week of Mrs. Greenleaf's father, Mr. C. A. Browning.

Mr. David G. Yates of Philadelphia, who has for so many years been an annual visitor, pleased his many friends on the 16th by registering for a long sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Williams of Elizabeth, N. J., are with us for a few weeks, and it is their intention when they leave Poland to pay a visit to the Wentworth, Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Martin of Chestnut Hill, accompanied by Miss Bertha Hall of Marshfield, stopped over a day, returning to their homes from the Maine woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGregor of Haverhill, Mass., registered on the 21st, and intend to remain until after July 4th. Mr. McGregor is often seen upon the links.

Hon. Thomas H. Haskell, one of Maine's famous Superior Court Judges, accompanied by Mrs. Haskell, spent the night here recently, driving up from Portland.

Mrs. Titcomb of Yarmouth, Maine, spent a few days at the Mansion House recently. This is Mrs. Titcomb's first visit to Poland, and she is much pleased with it.

Miss H. C. Shaw and her nephew, Thomas Shaw Bosworth of Portland, are at the Mansion House. Master Thomas is very fond of birds and enjoys watching the different varieties which we have here.

Mr. W. N. Craine, accompanied by Mrs. Craine and Mrs. Stanley of Memphis, are with us for an extended sojourn. Since Mr. Craine's visit of a year ago he has removed his residence from Chicago to New York.

Mrs. C. M. Carter and the Misses Carter of Boston, are spending June with us. This is earlier than they have ever visited Poland, but as they had other plans for the summer, they came in June rather than to miss their annual visit.

Congressman C. E. Littlefield of Rockland, after being present at the dedication of the Sturtevant Home at Hebron, on the 19th drove to Poland and spent the night at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Littlefield met many of the business men who are guests at Poland, and they were all delighted to have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with our bright young congressman, who, in a few short months, has attained national prominence.

ANNIVERSARIES.

July 1.
1346. The Venetians defeated the Hungarians at Zara.
1674. Edmund Andros, Governor of New York.
1690. Battle of the Boyne.
1802. Gideon Welles, Secretary U. S. Navy, born.
1804. George Sand, French authoress, born.
1810. Louis of Holland abdicated.
1854. First Parliament meets at Cape Town.
1862. Congress passes act to prevent polygamy in the territories.
1862. Battle of Bunker Hill, Va.
1863. Slavery ceases in Dutch West Indies.
1863. Gen. John F. Reynolds killed.
1863. (1-3) Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.
1864. Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, died.
1869. Soldiers' Monument at Gettysburg dedicated.
1871. (1-2) King and ministers of Italy remove to Rome.
1876. (1-2) Declaration of war by Servia and Montenegro.
1889. Theodore D. Woolsey, president of Yale College, died.
1896. Harriet Beecher Stowe died.
1898. (1-2) Battle of El Caney, Cuba.
1899. Dreyfus landed at Rennes, France.

July 2.
1489. Thomas Cranmer, English reformer, born.
1643. Battle of Marston Moor.
1778. Seventh Continental Congress meets at Philadelphia.
1778. Rousseau died.
1798. John Fitch, inventor, died.
1800. Legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1827. Sir Charles Tupper, statesman, born.
1840. Francis A. Walker, educator, born.
1850. Sir Robert Peel died.
1858. Partial emancipation of serfs in Russia.
1862 Lincoln calls for 300,000 volunteers for three years.
1864 Coastwise slave trade prohibited.
1867. Lord Monck sworn as viceroy of Canada.
1881 Pres. Garfield shot by C. J. Guiteau
Thessaly ceded to Greece.

July 3.
1608 Champlain settles Quebec.
1731. Samuel Huntington, signer of Declaration of Independence, born.
1737. John S. Copley, historical painter, born.
1746. Henry Grattan born.
1775. Washington took command of army at Cambridge.
1814. Fort Erie surrenders to Generals Scott and Ripley.
1852. United States mint established at San Francisco.
1866 Battle of Sadowa.
Venetia ceded to France by Austria.
1890 Idaho, 43d state, admitted.
1895. Gladstone retires from political life.
1898 Cervera's fleet totally destroyed.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murdock arrived on Wednesday and have engaged rooms for July.

Among the arrivals on June 14th were Dr. Joseph S. Neff and Mrs. Neff of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Clark and Mr. James Crosby of Bangor were here last week for a few days.

Mr. Frank Brewster of Boston was here over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

Pray, the Magician, gave his annual entertainment of Magic and Oriental Silver Bell playing, on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss C. B. Harris, and Miss March, all of New York, are making a short sojourn en route to Bar Harbor, where they pass each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wickham and their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Leisenring, who is accompanied by her children have been with us for a week. They leave soon for Champlain, where they have a cottage for the summer. They are all charmed with the beauties of Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field will not break their record of coming to Poland, although they cannot arrive until later than usual.

Mrs. H. Winter Davis and Miss Davis of Baltimore, Md., are enjoying for the first time the pleasures of Poland Spring.

The Remenyi Concert Company, composed of Victor Beigel, Marguerite Hall and Walter Wheatley, will be the attraction in the Music Room, July 12th.

Mrs. Allen Ainslie, wife of Mr. Ainslie, of the Maplewood Hotel, White Mountains, accompanied by her little daughter and friend, Miss Gardner, were among Wednesday's welcome guests. The Maplewood opened Saturday, June 30th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Howard Knight of Philadelphia spent a few days here last season so pleasantly that they have returned this summer for a long sojourn, accompanied by their family. Mrs. and and Miss Besson join them soon.

Mrs. George F. Gregory with Miss Gregory of New York and Mrs. M. E. Dexter, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dexter of Brooklyn, were cordially welcomed on June 4th. They were much missed last season, and their many friends are delighted that they have returned for several weeks.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. S. W. Bridgham of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Bridgham, and his friend, Mr. R. K. Richards, arrived at Danville Junction in their private car, on Saturday, June 16th. After spending a few days at Poland, they left for Bar Harbor, where Mr. Bridgham has a cottage for the season.

An addition has been made to the collection of pressed flowers in the Maine State Building by Mrs. Harrison Thornton of Auburn, Maine. They are rare specimens gathered on Cape Prince of Wales, 60° N. Lat. in Alaska, and will doubtless be quite an attraction to those who are interested in this subject.

Mr. John W. Carter of Beverly, Mass., has been spending a few days with us. Mrs. Carter is the great-granddaughter of Moses Emery, who named the town of Poland, and the grand-niece of the first white male child born in this town. She has not visited Poland Spring for thirty years, and she is delighted with the improvements.

Prof. W. E. Sargent, of Hebron Academy, with Mrs. Sargent, have been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Prof. Sargent has done much toward the building up of the academy and now, with the new building for the girls, the "Sturtevant Home," there is not a finer school or healthier place in the State than among the hills of Hebron.

An enjoyable Welsh-rabbit party was given by Mr. Dole at the Poland Spring House, recently. Those present were Mrs. Stinson, Miss Sumner, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Dexter, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence J. Stinson, Miss Gregory, Mr. Dole, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Page and Mr. O'Meara. The young people regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were unable to attend.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia, so long and favorably known at Poland, arrived on the 21st. Mrs. Moulton's engagements prevented her accompanying him, but she will join Mr. Moulton shortly. Of all Poland Spring's golfers Mr. Moulton is one of the most enthusiastic and could not longer resist the temptation to come to Poland and enjoy our magnificient links.

Mrs. J. B. Marble of Rangeley and Miss Crosby of Phillips, Me., spent Sunday with us recently. Mrs. Marble is the wife of Mr. John B. Marble, proprietor of the Rangeley Lake House. Miss Crosby, better known as "Fly Rod," is very popular with all who visit Rangeley Lakes. She has done much to interest ladies in fishing and gunning, and been instrumental in bringing many women into our Maine woods who would otherwise have remained at home.

Mr. Fritz H. Jordan with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jordan of Portland, were among the recent arrivals at the Mansion House. Mr. Jordan has returned to the city but Mrs. Jordan will remain some time.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., found a warm welcome on June 1st

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Naumberg of New York are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Archer of Camden, N. J., are with us for a week.

Mr. Charles L. Bernheim and Mrs. Bernheim of New York are registered here.

Mrs. James A. Edgar and Miss Cook of New York are registered here.

Mr. D. W. Keegan of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Portland spent Sunday, June 3d, with us.

Mr. C. A. Browning and Mrs. Browning of Boston are here.

Mr. W. C. Morrill and Mrs. Morrill of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss E. Folsom of Orange, N. J., and Miss B. S. Andrews of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston have been spending a few days with us. They will return later in the season.

Miss Wilkins and Miss M. S. Wilkins of Philadelphia spent a week with us, en route to their summer home at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wight and Miss Pearl Wight of New Orleans have again found a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Weymouth of Richfield, Utah, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Henry F. Merrill and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake drove up from Portland a week ago Sunday and spent a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Holbrook of New York who were here last year, returned for a short visit a few days ago.

The many friends of Mr. Nelson Bartlett of Boston were glad to welcome him on June 1st. Mr. Bartlett will return with Mrs. Bartlett for the entire season.

Mr. A. S. Hanson of Boston found a warm welcome at Poland on June 22d. Mr. Hanson is General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Mr. J. E. Quick of Toronto, Ont., registered at the Poland Spring House June 4th. Mr. Quick is General Baggage Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] among the welcome arrivals on June 2d. They will return in August [illegible] the entire month.

Mr. J. C. Bradford and [illegible] Auburn spent Sunday, June 3d, with us. Mr. Bradford is of that well-known firm of Bradford & Conant.

Mr. J. H. Danforth of Boston has again found a warm welcome at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Danforth [illegible] with us.

Mrs. J. A. Pettee of New York [illegible] the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Pettee [illegible] several winters with us and finds them quite as enjoyable as the summer season.

Messrs. George and W. R. Schmelzel, accompanied by their sister, Miss Schmelzel, who have many times visited Poland Spring, arrived recently for a lengthy sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stearns of Brookline spent a few days with us recently. It was Mr. Stearns' first visit, but upon leaving, said it would not be his last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter of Orange, N. J., are with us for a few weeks. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hugo Peipers of [illegible], Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sampson of Boston, who never let a summer go by without one or more visits to Poland Spring, are with us once more. Miss Sampson joined her father and mother on Saturday, the 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haskell, accompanied by Mr. Haskell's mother, Mrs. M. E. Haskell, are among the recent arrivals from Boston. It has been some years since they have visited us, but we hope to see them here oftener in the future.

Captain and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Miss Grace S. Winslow and Miss Elizabeth Winslow of Portland were warmly welcomed by their many friends at Poland on June 1st. They will return in August for several weeks.

On June 1st Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia were heartily welcomed by their many friends. They were accompanied by Dr. M. D. Youngman of Atlantic City. Mrs. Little's friends are delighted to see her so much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] accompanied by Mr. Jones' sister, Miss E. R. Jones, Miss [illegible] Lowrey, registered [illegible] remain until Aug. [illegible] patrons, but it is Mr. Jones' first visit, and he is [illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

Added to the Library since September, S. 1899.

FROM MRS. GEO. F. GREGORY.

The Battle of the Strong, by Gilbert Parker.
The Fowler, by Beatrice Harraden.
Janice Meredith: by Paul Leicester Ford.

FROM MRS. L. HURLBURT.

The Abbe Constantin: by Ludovic Halevy

FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE.

Congressional Record (4 vols).
Report of the Geological Survey, 1898. 4 vols.
Report Smithsonian Institute, 1896-7. 4 vols.
Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, 1898.
Message and Documents, 1898-9. 4 vols.

FROM MRS. BYRON P. MOULTON.

Heart and Sword: by John Strange Winter (paper).

FROM MRS. CLINTON OGILVIE.

In the Permanent Way; by Flora Annie Steel.
John Marmaduke; by Samuel Harden Church.
Aylwin; by Theodore Watts Dunton.

FROM MISS G. SAMPSON.

The Confounding of Camelia; by Anne Douglass Sedgwick.

FROM MRS. N. S. W. VANDERHOEF.

The Man of the Family; by Christian Reid (paper).

FROM MRS. M. E. BORLAND.

Tristam Lacy; by W. H. Mallock.

FROM MRS. GEO. F. MARTIN.

In Castle and Colony; by Emma Rayner.
The Silver Cross; by S. R. Keightley.

FROM A FRIEND.

The Day's Work; by Rudyard Kipling.

FROM WILLIAM H. THOMAS & SONS.

History of Durham, Me.; by Everett S. Stackpole.

FROM JOHN C. PAIGE & CO.

Forty-one Years in India; by Lord Roberts of Kandahar. 2 vols.

FROM MISS E. LELAND.

The Letters of Captain Dreyfus to his Wife.

FROM MRS. H. P. SONDHEIM.

We Two, by Edna Lyall (paper).
The Pine Tree Coast; by Samuel Adams Drake.
Denounced; by J. Bloundette Burton (paper).
The Massarenes; by Onida.
A Little Journey in the World; by Charles Dudley Warner.

FROM MRS. S. B. HUBBARD.

Deacon Bradbury; by Edwin Asa Dix.
In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim; by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

FROM DR. WALLACE K. OAKES.

Works of John Ruskin. 13 vols.

FROM MRS. AMOS R. LITTLE.

The Gentleman from Indiana; by Booth Tarkington.
Fisherman's Luck; by Henry Van Dyke.
The Heart of a Hundred; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

FROM HON. HAZEN S. PINGREE.

Michigan Manual.

FROM GEN. A. P. MARTIN.

Rebellion Record, No. 120.
Rebellion Record, Nos. 121 to 128.

FROM MRS. E. HAUCK.

A Splendid Sin; by Grant Allen (paper).

FROM W. S. LEAVITT.

Ressuscites; by Charles Monselet, original French (paper).

FROM C. A. MORROGH.

Vacation Incidents; by A. Perl. Gardiner.
Outsiders; by Robert W. Chambers.
The Bushwhackers; by Charles Egbert Craddock.
Aylwin; by Theodore Watts Dunton.
The Barnstormers; by Mrs. Harcourt Williamson (paper).

FROM MRS. OLIVER LANDRETH

The Story of Kennett; by Bayard Taylor.
The Front Yard; by Constance Fenimore Woolson.
Throne Makers; by William Roscoe Thayer.
Red Rock; by Thomas Nelson Page.

FROM MISS E. MARBURG.

The Light that Failed; by Rudyard Kipling.
Children of the Mist; by Eden Phillpotts.
The Celebrity; by Winston Churchill.
Richard Carvel; by Winston Churchill.
I, Thou, and the Other One; by Amelia E. Barr.
When Knighthood was in Flower; by Edwin Caskoden.

FROM GRIFFITH & RICKER.

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FROM MRS. J. R. LANMAN.

An Insignificant Woman; by W. Heimburg.

FROM THE AUTHOR.

The Old Harbor Town; by Augusta Campbell Watson.
Off Lynnport Light; by Augusta Campbell Watson.
Dorothy, the Puritan; by Augusta Campbell Watson.
Beyond the City Gates; by Augusta Campbell Watson.

FROM MRS. J. A. SIMM.

Eve's Ransom; by George Gissing (paper).
The Dancer in Yellow; by W. E. Norris (paper).

FROM MRS. SAMUEL B. STINSON.

Janice Meredith; by Paul Leicester Ford.
A Sister to Evangeline; by Charles G. D. Roberts.
The Pride of Jennico; by Agnes and Egerton Castle.
The Key of the Holy House; by Albert Lee (paper).
The Gentleman from Indiana; by Booth Tarkington.

FROM FLORENCE J. STINSON.

The Ladder of Fortune; by Frances Courtney Baylor.

FROM L. HURLBURT.

The True and the Beautiful; by John Ruskin.
European Mosaic; by Howard Payson Arnold.
Poems of John G. Whittier (paper).

FROM MRS. H. A. SPAULDING.

A Rogue's Conscience; David Christie Murray (paper).
Concerning Isabel Carnaby; by Ellen Thornycroft Fowler (paper).
The Manxman; by Hall Caine (paper).
The Man of the Family; by Christian Reid (paper).

FROM THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

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ALSO ADDED

To Have and to Hold; by Mary Johnston.
Red Pottage; by Mary Cholmondeley.
Janice Meredith; by Paul Leicester Ford.
Via Crucis; by Francis Marion Crawford.
History of the Republican Party; by George O. Seilhamer. 2 vols.
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vols. V. and VI.
The International Year Book, 1898.
History for Ready Reference; by J. N. Larned. 5 vols.
The Greater Republic; by Charles Morris, LL.D.
Engineering Record. Vols. II. and IV.
Memorial Addresses on Nelson Dingley, Jr.
Richard Carvel; by Winston Churchill.

THE LIBRARY.

The number of books in the library at the close of last season was 2,185, and on June 26, 1900, there were 2,588, an increase of 103. In 1899, from June 1st to October 15th inclusive, there were 1,581 books taken out.

MEDICAL GYMNASTICS.

The expert Masseuse of last season, Miss Hilma Haglund, is again here. It may be well to call attention to her exceptional ability in this direction, she being a graduate of the celebrated Professor Ling's Institute, Stockholm. Engagements may be made through the office at the Poland Spring House, to which she will give prompt and satisfactory service.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Morton Henry Gibbon of Philadelphia is here.

Miss E. G. White of St. Paul is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Buren of Nyack, N. Y., arrived on the 14th

Miss Leland and Miss E. Harman Brown of New York are here.

Mrs. William H. Lord of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

From Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and Mrs. Lyman Blair.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Small of Lewiston drove over for Sunday, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fuller of Lancaster, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. Frederick Andres with Mrs. Andres of Boston, are at Poland Spring

Mr. E. P. Borden of Philadelphia made us a visit upon his return from Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Stone of Lawrence were among the arrivals on June 6th.

Prof. F. C. Robinson of Brunswick, who is professor of chemistry at Bowdoin, registered at the Poland Spring House, June 4th.

Mr. A. G. Rollins of Portland was a welcome arrival on June 6th. Mr. Rollins is a member of that well known firm of Owen, Moore & Co.

Mrs. C. S. Dennis with her daughter, Miss Mildred Dennis of Melrose, were welcome arrivals on the 14th. Mr. Dennis spent Sunday here.

Among the arrivals on June 11th are Miss Tyler and Miss Rogers of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Crittenden McKinley and son of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Miss Josephine S. Pearson, Mr. Frederick A. Pearson and Lesley J. Pearson of New York spent the month of June here. They will spend the summer at their beautiful home in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maddock of Boston were among our visitors for Bunker Hill Day. Mr. Maddock is of the firm of Avery, Maddock & Locke Company of Boston and is well known to the leather trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coppenhagen of New York and Mrs. Coppenhagen's mother, Mrs. J. H. Embrey of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Poland Spring House for the season. It has been some years since they were with us and their many friends are delighted to welcome them back this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. W[illegible] Miss Marion C. Whiton of Boston are with us.

Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. R. F. H[illegible] N[illegible] York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles A. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, and Mr. Henry Clapp Smith of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Buffington of Worcester, Mass., were among the arrivals on June 10th.

Mrs. John J. Montgomery of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on June 8th.

Miss A. B. Maddock and Miss Emeline Maddock of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. B. M. Fernald with his daughter, Miss Fernald of Poland, spent Sunday, June 10th, with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Boston have been the guests of Miss Andrews at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. S. Tenney, manager of the S. S. Pierce Company of Boston, with Mr. Scriven, have been with us for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurlburt of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Henry Coffin of Brooklyn arrived early and are here for the entire season.

Mrs. Freeman Wight of Boston spent several weeks with us last season. She was so much pleased with the place that she has returned.

Mr. S. B. Stinson and Mr. Charles K. Barns of Philadelphia arrived from Belgrade on June 5th, where they had been fishing. Mr. Stinson's family had preceded him.

Another Brookline party who spent the Bunker Hill holiday at Poland was Mr. and Mrs. E. D. VerPlanck and their son, Master Philip. They were enthusiastic golfers and spent many hours each day upon the links.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Patten, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Patten, arrived on the 15th for their annual visit at Poland Spring. As usual, they will pass some weeks at the Mount Pleasant House, when they leave Poland, in early July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Willing of Chicago arrived at Poland Spring House on Friday, June 15th. Although they are familiar with the resorts of America, they have never before visited Poland Spring. Mrs. Willing is particularly pleased with our magnificent view.

Mr. Samuel Ivers and [illegible] Miss Ivers of New Bedford [illegible] visitors on June 1st. They always spend the month of June with us, and Miss Ivers thoroughly enjoys Poland at that time. They will return for several weeks later in the season.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. L. D. Armstrong and Mrs. Charles P. Armstrong of New York, with Mrs. Mary A. Searles of Brooklyn, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, June 13th.

Mr. Samuel S. Miles, art editor for the *Boston Globe*, has been spending a few days here. Mr. Miles has been a member of the press for fifty years and been associated with the *Boston Globe* ever since the paper was founded. He spoke in the highest praise of our exhibition of paintings at the Maine State Building and the good work the painters have been doing this year. We hope Mr. Miles will again visit Poland.

Mr. Frank W. Morse, superintendent of motive power of the Grand Trunk Railway system, with his friend, Mr. Henry J. Fuller of Montreal, spent Sunday, June 17th, at Poland. This is Mr. Fuller's first visit to Poland, but Mr. Morse has spent several months with us. He expressed himself as much pleased with the improvements at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie with their daughter, Miss Ogilvie of New York, were welcome arrivals on June 6th. Mr. Ogilvie has always been interested in art, and finds many charming bits around Poland. He was formerly a member of the Art Students' League, New York, and is an associate member of the Academy of Design of that city.

Miss Helen B. Stinson of Philadelphia is the first to register at the Poland Spring House this season. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Samuel B. Stinson, and her sister, Miss Florence J. Stinson. They will spend the entire season here. The Misses Stinson are very popular and fine golf players. It will be remembered that Miss Florence Stinson won the beautiful "Corbin Golf Cup" and the "Chick Cup," of last season.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aldrich of Boston are here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson of New York are here.

Mrs. Frank Ridlon of Brookline, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Coggeshall of New Bedford arrived on June 22d.

Mr. George A. White and his son came down from Boston on Monday for a week on the golf links.

Mrs. K. M. Ernst of Brooklyn was among the welcome arrivals at the Mansion House on June 25th.

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf and Mrs. Elmendorf of New York have returned for a second season at the Mansion House.

Mr. Cyrus Wakefield and Mrs. Wakefield of Wakefield, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 21st.

Mr. A. A. Smith of Hartford is at the Mansion House. Mr. Smith is of the Pope Manufacturing Company.

Mr Abram Atwood and Miss Tillie M. Atwood of Auburn drove over for dinner on June 12th.

Mrs. E. M. Knight with her daughter Miss Knight of Boston, were welcome visitors at the Mansion House recently.

Col. S. C. Talbot of East Machias is again at the Mansion House. Col. Talbot always spends the season with us, when he is not in Europe.

Mrs. Alfred C. Hirsh and Miss Johnson of Philadelphia who are spending the summer at the Mansion House, arrived in the early part of May

The many friends of Mrs. John B. Turner and Mrs. Wm. B. Callender of Boston were glad to welcome them at the Mansion House on June 14th.

On June 21st Mrs. Stinson celebrated her birthday and also had a birthday cake. Instead of birds, her cake was surrounded with flowers. As no one counted the flowers we cannot report the number. Mrs. Gregory and Miss Gregory were present at the supper.

Mr. W. T. Cousens and Mr. L. Cousens of Portland joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cousens, at the Mansion House June 15th.

Mr. N. Ammerman and Mrs. Ammerman of Orange, N. J., were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on June 15th. They will remain the entire season.

Mr. W. D. Barnes, Jr., and Miss Florence R. Harding of Boston, Mass., registered at the Mansion House June 26th. They were en route for Camp Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrow of Boston, registered on Monday last for a short sojourn. Mr. Barrow is well known in Boston as the publisher of the Daily Stock Bulletins.

Mrs. H. Latimer and her son H. A. Latimer of Boston are at the Mansion House. They have traveled all over the world and found no place that pleases them more than our famous Spa.

Mr. Silas T. Plummer and Mrs. Plummer of Houlton, Maine, are at the Mansion House. They have not been here for fifteen years and they find many improvements since their last visit.

Mr. L. D. Armstrong returned and joined his mother on Monday after a few days' absence at Concord, N. H., where he went to attend the Commencement Exercises at St. Paul's School.

The following party, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Sealy, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence J. Stinson, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Dole and Mr. Page, found the brake ride to Lower Gloucester, June 24th, very charming.

Brake rides are popular among the young people, and the one on June 19th to Lower Gloucester was most enjoyable. The party included Miss Sumner, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence J. Stinson, Miss Gregory, Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Dole and Mr. Page.

On the afternoon of June 16th a brake ride was taken to Raymond in honor of Mr. S. B. Stinson's birthday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Neff, Miss E. G. White, Master Morton Henry Gibbon, Miss Stinson and Miss Florence J. Stinson. Upon their return a little surprise awaited Mr. Stinson in the form of a heart-shaped cake surrounded by 39 little birds made of frosting. The table was prettily decorated with flowers.

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Ainslie, Mrs. Allen	Boston
Ainslie, Miss	Boston
Armstrong, Mrs. Chas. P.	New York
Armstrong, L. D.	New York
Archer, Mr. and Mrs. F. N.	Camden, N. J.
Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund	New Bedford
Armstrong, L. D.	New York
Barron, Mrs. C. W.	Boston
Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. D.	Melrose
Bartlett, Nelson	Boston
Bates, Mr and Mrs. Jacob P.	Boston
Browning, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.	Boston
Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	Auburn
Bernheim, Mr and Mrs. Charles L.	New York
Barns, Charles K.	Philadelphia
Borden, E. P.	Philadelphia
Boyd, Gardner	Dedham
Bartlett, Mrs. C. E. A.	Chelmsford
Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin	Jamaica Plains
Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	Worcester
Burrill, Dr. and Mrs. H. L.	Boston
Blair, Mrs. Lyman	Chicago
Brown, Miss E. Harmon	New York
Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.	Portland
Banks, J. W.	Portland
Bridgham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.	New York
Burpee, Wm. B.	Manchester
Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.	New York
Baker, C. R.	New York
Bailey, Geo. H.	Deering
Borland, Mr. and Mrs. M. W.	New York
Brewster, Frank	Boston
Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.	Providence
Carpenter, Miss Julia S.	Providence
Carpenter, Miss Hannah F.	Providence
Compton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.	New York
Compton, Miss	New York
Cook, Miss	New York
Choate, Miss M. M.	New York
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.	Portland
Coffin, Mrs. Henry	Brooklyn
Crosby, Miss	Phillips
Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.	New York
Chandler, Seth	Lewiston
Chadbourn, Mr and Mrs E. R	Lewiston
Cornish, Mrs A. D.	Lewiston
Craine, W. K.	New York
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A.	Orange, N. J.
Cox, Robert M.	Ottawa
Craine, Mrs. W. N.	New York
Coppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	New York
Coit, Miss May	Pittsfield
Carter, Mrs. C. M.	Boston
Carter, Miss	Boston
Carter, Miss M. P.	Boston
Curley, W. H.	Boston
Cahn, Lazard	New York
Conway, Mrs. J. Daniel	Somerville
Conway, H. A.	Somerville
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.	Bangor
Crosby, James	Bangor
Dennis, Mrs. F. C.	Boston
Danforth, James H.	Boston
Dexter, Mrs. M. E.	Brooklyn
Dexter, Miss	Brooklyn
Davis, J.	New York
Dauphine, S. J.	Amesbury
Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.	Melrose
Dennis, Miss Mildred	Melrose
Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E	Boston
Dole, Henry P.	Malden
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G.	Brookline
Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.	Portland
Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. S. N.	Boston
Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.	Boston
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Dolby, Hiram	Saco
Davis, Mrs. H. Winter	Baltimore
Davis, Miss	Baltimore
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Mrs. S. S. Shaw of Portland joined her daughter, Miss Shaw, and her grandson, Master Thomas Shaw Bosworth, at the Mansion House, on June 15th. Mrs. Shaw's first visit to Poland was fifty years ago. Mrs. Shaw has seen many changes in the place since then. But she assures us that her summer was an enjoyable one.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eddy of New Bedford, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bessie M. Eddy, were cordially welcomed on June 7th. They have returned for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Felix Brandes of New York, accompanied by their sister, Miss Eliza M. Brandes of Buenos Ayres, South America, arrived on June 18th. This is Mr. Brandes' first visit to Poland, but Mrs. Brandes has spent a season with us. Miss Brandes will remain a few weeks and then sail for Europe, while Mr. and Mrs. Brandes will spend the summer.

June of 1900 has smiled on the proverbial brides and blushes of that inspired month at Poland, no less than twelve having spent their "honeymoon" here. We are always glad to welcome them, for "all the world loves a lover," and what more is necessary to say to describe the contagious influence of their happy interchange of glad smiles. May we have more Junes, more roses and more smiles.

Gen. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence, Mrs. M. T. Savage, and Mr. Daniel W. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., spent a short time with us last week. Gen. Lawrence and his brother, Mr. Daniel W. Lawrence, are very old patrons of Poland, but have not been here for many years. Mr. Daniel W. Lawrence's first visit here was in 1873. They were delighted at the improvements recently made in the property, and we hope to have them here again before the season is over.

Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plain, accompanied by her neice, Mrs. A. B. Phillips of Woburn, were welcomed by their many friends at the Poland Spring House upon their return from Hebron. Mrs. Sturtevant came to the dedication of the "Sturtevant Home," a magnificent gift which she has given to Hebron Academy. It is a dormitory or, better still, a home for the girls. No expense has been spared by Mrs. Sturtevant to make it as perfect in every feature as modern architecture can produce. No school in this country can offer more perfect facilities for protecting health and giving home-care and comfort to girls seeking a good education, than can Hebron Academy, through the noble generosity of Mrs. Sturtevant. This grand four-story structure of over two hundred feet in length by sixty-four in width, fitted with every convenience that has been found practical, cannot be described; it must be seen and inspected to be understood and appreciated. Mrs. Sturtevant will return to Poland the latter part of September, and be present at the first dinner given in the "Sturtevant Home" at the opening of the school this autumn.

Mr. Bertram D. Sumner of Boston and Miss Mary F. Sumner of Newburyport, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Sumner is very popular and does much for the enjoyment of the young people.

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Fla., was welcomed by her many friends at Poland on June 5th. Mrs. Hubbard will remain the entire season, and she is looking forward with much pleasure to spending the winter with us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Little of Chicago have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Little is correspondent for the *Chicago Chronicle*, and has visited Poland several times. This is Mrs. Little's first visit, and she is enthusiastic over the place.

Mr. Freeman Wight of Roxbury joined Mrs. Wight at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Wight's first visit to Poland was in 1844. Two years later he returned with his wife and spent the summer. He informed us that he picked six quarts of delicious blueberries in one day where the Maine State Building now stands. In those days there was no house over the spring, but Mr. Wight was a frequent visitor and drank freely of the water. He has not visited the place since 1860 until this season, and one can imagine the changes that have taken place since then. Mr. Wight was asked if he enjoyed his summer of 1846 and the reply was: "I never had a better time in my life."

Mrs. H. L. S. Wolcott of Dedham, accompanied by her grandson, Gardner Boyd, found a warm welcome upon her arrival on June 7th. Mrs. Wolcott has recently returned from Honolulu, where she spent six months. During that time she made a collection of shells, which she very kindly showed to the guests at the Poland Spring House and Mansion House. Her talk upon the subject was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wolcott is fond of botany, and found much pleasure in the collection at the Maine State Building, which was made by Miss Kate Furbish. While at Poland Mrs. Wolcott spent the day with Miss Furbish in Brunswick, and had a rare treat looking over her plants, shells, and paintings of mushrooms. Mrs. Wolcott is well known in all the charitable societies in Boston. We hope that in the early autumn she will again visit Poland.

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Mr. James L. Morgan and Mr. John Hill Morgan of Brooklyn arrived June 8th.

Mrs. Henry C. Howe and Miss Howe of Lowell, Mass., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster of Jamaica Plain found a hearty welcome upon their arrival. They will remain for a long season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Compton and Miss Compton of New York have returned. They will spend the months of June and July with us.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler of Montreal, Canada, who come to Poland each season for a few weeks, were among recent arrivals.

From Marlboro, Mass., we have Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mrs. W. J. Swift, Mrs. W. B. Morse. Mr. Howe is a very well known shoe manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Borland of Medford, who spent several months at the Mansion House in 1899, have taken for the season a suite of rooms at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. Herbert Mee of San Francisco, Cal., who first visited Poland a year ago, returned last week. Mr. Mee is an enthusiastic golfer, and we shall expect to hear from him with some low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green, who are old patrons of Poland, accompanied by Miss Belle H. Smith, drove up from Brunswick and spent Sunday, June 9th. We hope to see them often during the season.

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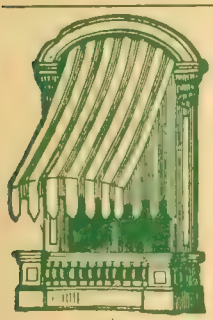
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It is not alone one spanking pair we ride behind, but more probably it is four sleek, plump, well-fed, well-groomed animals, whose ample proportions bespeak the system of good living, which everybody and everything enjoys on Ricker Hill. If you ride behind poor horses, prepare to go hungry from the table yourself, but where the merciful man is indicated by the condition of his beast, have no fear for the stomach which is regaled at his hospitable board.

As hill after hill succeed each other the feeling of purer air is experienced, and the lungs are filled again and again with the ozone of a higher altitude. This gives a feeling of exhilaration and delight, and the desire to chat and laugh comes over one as if unable to contain the joy the swift unrolling picture has produced. It is a real, a

the front of a swiftly flying train, where each turn of the road produces dissolving pictures in quick succession; and so upon the Poland wagon, but without that arrow-like velocity, one sweep of side hill with its wooded slope gives way to valley with its hurrying brook and cattle browsing in the shade of stately elms.

At times a glimpse is had of towers and seeming minarets, which peep above the tree-tops from a distant hill, and then you know the goal is nearing and you almost sigh to think this pleasurable experience upon a Poland stage is soon to end, but so it is.

Bowling along the shaded roadway, the entrance gate is now approached, hidden deep among the trees, and then the lily pond is passed, and soon the long ascent of Ricker Hill begun, midst overhanging branches which quite shut out the deep blue sky above. Yet how refreshing, and when at length the summit is approached and rounding the vast lawn of close-cropped veldt, the grandest view, when at its best, that men could wish for is unrolled before his gaze, an exclamation of delight is sure to break upon the ear, old friends and new all joining in the chorus.

This is the way we reach famed Poland Spring, and those who come will come again and scarcely ever cease while fate is good and blesses them with means. May it long do so, and long may Poland welcome their coming, as each arriving stage rolls underneath the *porte cochere*.

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THE LIBRARY.

From May 31 to June 30, inclusive, there were 659 books taken out of the library, an average of 21 daily. This is an increase of 80 over June of last year, and 222 over June of 1898. There are now 2,602 volumes in the library, the shelf capacity of which is in the process of being enlarged very considerably.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Divine service was held in the Music Hall Sunday, July 1st, by Rev. Joachim Elmendorf of New York. He took for his text, "Show us the Father and it sufficeth us."—John xiv: 8.

Mr. Julius Gassauer held evening service in the dining-room last Sunday as has been his custom for several years. It was well attended.

ANOTHER PICTURE SALE.

On the eve of the departure of Mr. Freeman Wight he purchased from the art gallery a beautiful fruit piece by Harriette Wood Robinson. It was certainly a little gem and will be admired wherever it may be seen.

Mrs. Robinson's work is coming to the front and, placed as it has been among the works of America's best artists here for several seasons, it has found admirers and sales each year. She is to be congratulated upon the growing excellence in her work as well.

THE REMENYI CONCERT.

An exceptionally fine concert is promised for Thursday evening next by the Remenyi Concert Company.

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Among the welcome guests on Saturday were Dr. J. H. Bennett, a well-known physician of Pawtucket, and Mrs. Bennett. They will remain at the Mansion House during the month of July.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

WE had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting lecture for what it did *not* teach, delivered by one of America's well known artists, at one of the art institutes, during last spring. He started in to instruct his hearers on what constituted good and bad pictures, and why. That is a pretty large contract for any man to undertake, and one in which he failed lamentably. He very soon run on to a side track, and never after returned to the main line, unless it were by inference that the good pictures are his, and those we like most are the work of others and consequently poor.

There are certain accepted principles in art, but outside these the field to delve in is of immense breadth. Exhibitions of art multiply as our civilization expands, and to pass through one like the one now shown at Poland Spring will illustrate the force of this remark.

Take a glance at Bucklin's "First Leaves of Spring," in alcove A, and note the delicacy of touch and treatment. Here is a picture full of feeling, and one which, were it to grace your dwelling, you would probably never weary of. On the opposite side of this alcove are strongly contrasting works. Waterman's "Vermont Landscape," with its strength of color treatment, strong greens and deep blue, and clouds of massy white; yet who shall say nature has not masqueraded in both these costumes?

Pass along to Noyes' view in Mexico, to the left. This picture possesses high color, but not with the heavy brush of Waterman, nor of the same class of painting. One takes us to the northern hills of Vermont, and the other to the sunny plateau of Mexico. Very dissimilar works but who is entitled to say they are not good?

"Anticipation," by C. D. Wentworth, in the next alcove is an interesting work. It is a figure piece, with much power of expression. In color, too, it is rather high, but answers the requirements of the subject.

Parker has an excellent portrait of a young girl of the empire in alcove C, sitting quite erect, as girls of that period and place were trained to sit. It it well worked out and is delicate in every feature. The hair is in masses and yet light of weight, the shadow upon the face well handled, and the textures soft and delicate. It is a decorative and sweet picture.

Allen's two landscapes in alcove D, are of the best, and his horses in the shadow of the trees superbly modeled.

Do not fail to pause (the injunction is unnecessary, for you will do so,) before Hardwick's exquisite water-color on the easel at the head of the stairs. Here is a landscape full of feeling and sweet repose. It is in the delicate fresh tint of a June day, the foliage swaying gently in the breeze, with a warm summer sky over all. It is a picture to possess and always admire.

Nearly all the pictures are for sale as is customary in art exhibitions, and there are many opportunities here to add new charms to your private collection.

RECIPES.

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Mash one-fourth lb. cheese and one-eighth lb. lobster coral, add mustard, pepper, and salt to taste. Mix into a smooth paste with tomato catsup, place between thin slices of bread, buttered and trimmed well, and serve.

Eggs Fried au Beurre Noir.

Take two or three eggs as the case may be, fry them soft in melted butter, take up and place on the serving dish; add a little more melted butter to the pan they were fried in, put it over a hot fire till it becomes frothy and brown. Now add a tablespoonful of vinegar or the juice of one lemon, pour it over the eggs and serve quickly.

Tomatoes, Mexican Style.

Take two cans of tomatoes, six slices of stale bread, one dozen green peppers; slice the peppers and cook soft, add one tablespoonful of sugar just before done and remove them from the pan, dry, and place them in another saucepan and add the stale bread and tomatoes and cook well. Add salt and pepper to taste and one-half pound of butter just before dishing out. J. W. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer of Dover, N. H., were cordially welcomed upon their arrival Monday, July 2d. Their many friends regretted that they would be unable to be here, as they always are, at the opening of the Poland Spring House. Mr. Sawyer met with an accident that detained them.

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GOLF.

ON Wednesday, July 4th, the first tournaments of the season were played. There was a ladies' handicap tournament, 18 holes medal play, for two prizes, and a gentlemen's handicap tournament, 18 holes, for two prizes. Mrs. Clare D. McGregor won first prize from scratch in the ladies' tournament, making a new ladies' record. Miss Bessie Fenn won second prize. Mr. Horace Richards won first prize in the gentlemen's tournament; Mr. James H. Lake, second prize. Mr. Richards had more handicap than he was entitled to, but in the number of times he has been around the links his best previous score was 57 for the 9 holes. The scratch players were not playing up to their usual good game. Mr. Richards' score is the amateur record for the lengthened course, and was as follows:

6 5 4 6 3 5 5 6 5—45
4 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4—40—85

Mrs. Clare D. McGregor's score, which is the ladies' record, was:

5 7 6 6 6 7 6 8 7 58
6 6 8 5 5 6 6 10 7—59—117

The tournament scores were as follows:

Ladies.				Hd'p.	
Clare D. McGregor	58	59	117	0	117
Bessie W. Fenn	74	62	136	8	128
E. P. Gregory	63	68	131	0	131
Florence Stinson	69	71	140	0	140

No cards from Helen B. Stinson (5), Caroline Sealy (18), Ella Sealy (15), Olive Gale (16).

Gentlemen.				Hd'p.	
Horace Richards	45	40	85	16	69
James H. Lake	51	47	98	12	86
C. A. Morrogh	55	52	107	18	89
A. McGregor	51	53	104	15	89
Geo. Rosencrantz	45	47	92	0	92
J. Herbert Mee	55	58	113	14	99
N. Mallouf	48	53	101	0	101
Harris B. Fenn	51	52	103	0	103
S. B. Stinson	64	57	121	15	106
Geo. Putnam	69	61	130	18	112
Geo. Sealy, Jr.	66	65	131	14	117

H. U. Palmer did not hand in card.

Mr. A. H. Fenn made a new professional record for 9 holes last week, as follows:

4 5 4 4 3 4 4 6 4—38

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ROYAL SPA GOLF CLUB, BELGIUM.

THE following article will be of interest to the friends of Mr. Godfrey Phelps Koop, of New York. Mr. Koop spent several months at Poland Spring in 1897 and became enthusiastic over golf. He was a familiar figure on the links and spoke in the highest praise of it. We quote from a Belgium paper:

"After the publication of several articles in the *Spa Gazette* urging the introduction of golf at Spa, an American, Mr. Godfrey Phelps Koop of New York, has busied himself assiduously here, with the establishment of a club devoted to this game so fashionable to-day in English high life. He has succeeded in interesting in his scheme two well known amateurs, Mr. Cameron Hitch, a Scotchman, and Mr. Fritz Galay, an Englishman. They have secured from M. Dhainaut, the lessee of the casino, permission to establish the game on the extension lawns of the driving park du Sart. Mr. Koop has induced the United States Minister to Brussels, Mr. Townsend, and the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Plunket, to become honorary presidents of the club. Baron Goffinett, the king's chamberlain, Hon. Arthur Cadogan, brother of the viceroy of Ireland, and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia are to serve on the honorary committee. The golf club is to be under the patronage of the king and queen of the Belgians, and Prince Albert of Belgium is to be the President of the club, and Mr. Godfrey Phelps Koop is to be vice-president. Willie Park, one of England's crack golfers, is to play a match game with Cameron Hitch, a well known golfer of Saint Andrews, at the opening of the links in June. Her majesty the queen has consented to be present. To judge from the favor with which the news of the establishment of this club has been received in the most celebrated golf clubs it is safe to predict that it will be of very great advantage to Spa. The general idea is that the Spa golf club and that of Cannes, which is presided over by the Grand Duke Michael, will be the two most fashionable and most elegant clubs in Europe."

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, Miss J. Maude Wilkinson and Miss Effie A. Wilkinson of Providence have returned.

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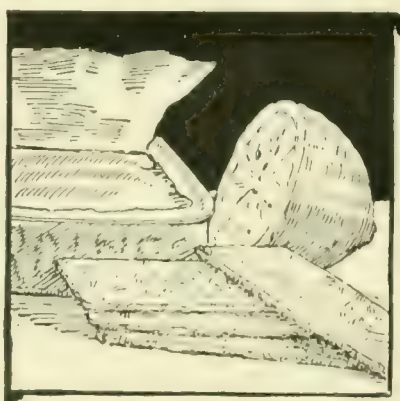
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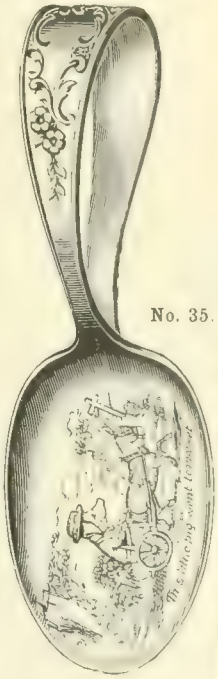


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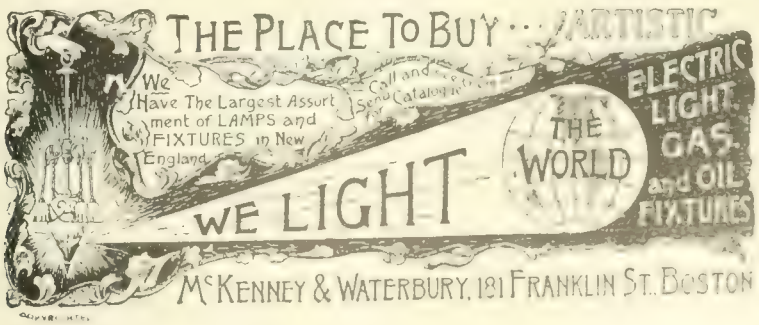
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Editorial.

THERE are numerous statements quite possible to make, which may or may not be true, but of their value in fact, there is no way of verification. For instance, if we say, in commenting upon the fatal termination of a friend's illness, that he might have lived if he had done so and so, is an example in point, for no one can tell.

It is more than possible, however, that many men go down to their graves unknown to the world at large for the want of an opportunity. It was opportunity that made General Grant, for had not a war occurred he would more than likely have lived and died an obscure western farmer or storekeeper.

It is interesting to speculate as to the world position of Abraham Lincoln, even allowing his brilliant talent to have placed him in the Presidential chair, and allow the events of his term to have been peaceful.

The President whose administration of affairs is free from wars, even though it be by his own tact and skill, lives in history without the halo of the successful warrior.

Opportunity came to Admiral Dewey, but in each of the cases named, when the opportunity did come, these men were equal to the occasion and fully satisfied the exacting demands of future historians.

The French Revolution gave Napoleon his opportunity, but once started he carved his own way through every obstacle until the final catastrophe.

When it comes to science, philosophy, invention, surgery and the like, the case is different. The students in these walks of life make their own opportunity, and write their own names at the top regardless of circumstances. Poverty, obscurity, obstacles are no hindrance to their onward and upward development. Where there is nothing, or at least chaos, it is for them to create, and the result of their labors often becomes the opportunity of others.

It is not always war that creates the chance for fame, although it must be admitted it is a rare developer of latent genius. The farmer boy becomes famous in a day, when a flood descends and the reservoir bursts, giving the country lad his chance to ride like the wind to warn the people in the track. A fire at sea or a sinking ship gives a common sailor before the mast his opportunity to do heroic deeds. The horses attached to the carriage of royalty, becoming affrighted and uncontrollable give a laborer the opportunity of his life when he skillfully and fearlessly brings them to a halt. All these, and a thousand more incidents in life, are the tides in the affairs of men which must be taken at the flood to lead to fortune.

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Mrs. Joseph H. White of Brookline was warmly welcomed upon her arrival Thursday. Mrs. White has joined her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Putnam at the Poland Spring House.

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Mr. James H. Lake of Boston, one of Poland's best golfers, arrived this week. It will be remembered that Mr. Lake won the Poland Spring Golf Cup last season, and he has recently won from the Oakley Country Club another beautiful cup. He is very enthusiastic over the game and is a familiar figure on our links.

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Mrs. E. T. Sawyer of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House July 3rd. This is her first visit to Poland and she will remain the entire season. Mrs. Sawyer's daughter who was married on June 27th, at Grace church, to Mr. Bertram Work of Ohio, was considered one of the prettiest of the June brides. She expects to join her mother in August.

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BOHEMIA IN LIFE AND LITERATURE.

"HOW! of no country?" repeated the Scot. "No," answered the Bohemian, "of none. I am a Zingaro, a Bohemian, an Egyptian or whatever the Europeans, in their different languages, may choose to call our people, but I have no country."—*Scott's Quentin Durward.*

By Bohemian I do not mean to be uncomplimentary. I mean merely a class of persons who prefer adventure and speculation to settled industry, and who do not work well in the harness of ordinary life.—*Froude: Sketches.*

A Bohemian may be defined as the only kind of gentleman permanently in temporary difficulties who is neither a sponge nor a cheat. He is a type that has existed in all ages and always will exist. He is a man who lacks certain elements necessary to success in this world, and who manages to keep fairly even with the world by dint of ingenious shift and expedient; never fully succeeding, never wholly failing. He is a man, in fact, who can't swim but can tread water. But he never, never, never calls himself a Bohemian—at least in a somewhat wide experience, I have known only two that ever did, and one of these was a Baronet. As a rule if you overhear a man approach his acquaintance with the formula, "As one Bohemian to another," you may make up your mind that that man means an assault upon the other man's pocket-book, and that if the assault is successful the damages will never be repaired. That man is not a Bohemian; he is a beat. Your true Bohemian always calls himself by some euphemistic name. He is always a gentleman at odds with fortune, who rolled in wealth yesterday and will to-morrow, but who at present is willing to do any work that he is sure will make him immortal, and that he thinks may get him the price of a supper. And very often he lends more largely than he borrows.

—*H. C. Bunner, on The Bowery.*

Scott speaks from the ethnological standpoint purely. Froude seemingly has in mind men like Domett and Burton, who shook the dust of London from their feet, and after the brave fashion of Lord Bateman in the old song, sailed "strange countries for to see." Bunner presents, in one frame, portrait and caricature—Leigh Hunt and Harold Skimpole. Mr. Bunner's sketch is the happiest, and might delight the shade of Charles Lamb, whose immortal Chinaman was at heart a true Bohemian, burning the hut over his head whenever minded to dine on roast pig. Yet not one of these descriptions will please the Bohemian, who dislikes nothing so much as definition. Despite Sir Walter he has a country, confined by no lines such as map or chart makers draw, but, like himself, vague and shifting as a summer cloud—a fair land and a rambling, full of fantasies but with no room for facts. The bluest of skies and [illegible] or the biggest of open fires gives it light; guitars and zithers are its favorite musical instruments—for hath not the Bohemian gypsy blood in his veins—and poetry and art and nonsense are welcomed. If the Bohemian goes out of doors, he breathes the scent of the opulent summer, of the season of fruit. Pears and apples are rolling at his feet; the tender branches laden with wild plums are borne to earth, and the four-year-old pitch seal is loosened from the mouth of the wine jars; he lies drowsily on the hillside and sees the water welling from cool caverns or hears the little owl cry in the thorn brake, or the yellow bees murmur and hum in the soft spicy air.

And when the Bohemian goes in doors he takes no responsibility with him and purposes to make his environment as harmonious, as fragrant, as happy-go-lucky as his summer afternoon. It is here—not quite in Vagabondia though on the verge—the hill country of Bohemia, sloping to its coast, that he lives when in happy estate. There are regions near-by not as inviting, reached by paths that well-shod people hesitate to tread, mapped by Henri Murger forty years ago, but wise tourists seldom explore that territory.

Existent in Villon's time and how far before is vain to say, the light-hearted land went unnamed until nearly the middle of the century. So capable an authority as Thackeray says in a story whose scenery is that of his own youth: "What is now called Bohemia had no name in Philip's young days tho' many of us knew the country very well, a pleasant land, not fenced with drab stucco like Tyburnia or Belgravia; not guarded by a huge standing army of footmen; not echoing with noble chariots; not replete with polite chintz drawing-rooms and neat tea tables, a land over which hangs an endless fog occasioned by much tobacco; a land of chambers, billiard rooms, oysters; a land of songs; a land where soda-water flows freely in the morning; a land of tin-dish covers from taverns and frothing porter; a land of lotus eating (with lots of cayenne pepper) [illegible] delicious readings of novels and magazines and saunterings in many studios, [illegible] call each other by their christian names; where most are poor; where almost all are young and where, if a few oldsters do enter, it is because they have preserved more tenderly and carefully than other folks their youthful spirits and the delightful capacity to be idle. [illegible] mia now, but it is certain that Prague is the most picturesque city in the world." Unconventionality, [illegible] requisite in the circle wherein Thackeray for a time dwelt. [illegible]

sympathy with the unconventional in a hundred ways.

In Charles Lamb, too, but a little before, we find a kindred delight in the spontaneous and the irresponsible in whimsical opposition to the severely respectable. Lamb, all through life, loved enchanting London, whose dirtiest, drab-frequented alley and her lowest-bowing tradesmen, "I would not exchange for Skiddauw or Helvellyn. O, her lamps of a night! Her rich goldsmiths, print-shops, toy-shops, mercers, hardware men, pastry cooks, St. Paul's Churchyard, the Strand Exeter change, Charing Cross, with the man upon a black horse! These are thy gods, O London." He couldn't care, he said, for the beauties of nature, and used to insist, with droll perversity, that when he climbed Skiddauw he was thinking of the ham-and-beef shop in St. Martin's Lane. "Have I not enough without your mountains?" he wrote to Wordsworth, "I do not envy you. I should pity you, did I not know that the mind will make friends with anything, even with scenery."

Lamb, Coleridge and Southey (the latter early withdrew and became commonplace—even kept a common place book, to this day in request with seekers of second-hand erudition); these three were wont to sit and smoke and speculate of nights in a little den at the back of the Salutation and Cat, a tavern made famous by the trio. "I imagine to myself," Lamb wrote later, "that little smoky room, which is even now presenting itself to my recollection, with all its associated train of pipes, tobacco, egg-hot, Welsh rabbit, metaphysics and poetry." The programme for these symposia, as set forth by the Symposiarch himself, reads thus: "Swipes exactly at nine, punch to commence at ten with argument; difference of opinion expected to take place about eleven; perfect unanimity, with some haziness and dimness before twelve."

One can trace the line of English Bohemians, men who could bear privation with fortitude, but could not taste pleasure with moderation—their lives growing stormier as the years recede—back through Goldsmith and Savage to Marlowe and Greene. There the record must perforce cease; for the very existence of the Great Smoky Land in which they dwelt was impossible before Raleigh brought the mysterious plant, with all its fumid potentialities, to the taverns of London. A Bohemian without pipe is a thing unthinkable.

The cup indeed, like Wordsworth's world, was too much with them, playing a sad and overshadowing part in the lives of the essentially melancholy Northern men, to whom mirth only came with madness.

The true Bohemian, the Parisian, light-hearted, sunny-natured, with whom a glass of sugared water is sufficient to provoke sociability, and coffee the keenest of stimulants, can intoxicate himself by talking about wine, its sparkle, color and bouquet, as the fairly abstemious Dickens (who had a Gallic streak in his make-up) could grow riotous over the brewing of a bowl of punch. The Englishman is never quite himself when a Bohemian. He has the effect of posing; of playing a part in either sock or buskin. Thackeray must have felt this when he made Becky Sharp's mother a Frenchwoman. In his lowest estate the island Bohemia bears too striking a resemblance to the Dartmoor tramp; in his highest, to a gifted amateur playing in genteel comedy.

So it is that France, whatever map-makers may say, is the real Bohemia; the other, that under the Hapsburg sway, being but "a geographical expression" as Metternich was wont to say of Italy. Balzac "was the god of all the Bohemians." Béranger, by virtue of his Lizette and her garret, was claimed by them. Heine, despite his alien birth, and the touch of Northern sadness which brought him into relation with the English he so heartily detested, must be reckoned of the French Bohemians. But Murger, Henri Murger was "the poet laureate, the vates, the court historiographer of Bohemia"—in popular apprehension of incarnation. He lived scarcely forty years, mostly stormy years. It was but fitting that the book which made him famous, *Scénes de la Vie Bohême*, should be brought forth in the stormiest of all years, 1848, when a rising tide was angrily beating against every legitimate throne in continental Europe—for the book was essentially lawless. That it was a page torn from his own precarious life as journalist and littérateur, he did not attempt to conceal. Its wit, vivacity, picturesqueness and perhaps chiefly the appalling frankness of its revelations, brought this breviary of Bohemianism into immediate vogue—a vogue it never lost. "Be fond of pleasure, care little for worldly prosperity and less for mere respectability, and rebel against all rule." These are the lessons taught. The morals are those of Gil Blas and Figaro. Naturally its maxims commended themselves to pleasure worshipers. Dullness was to them a deadly enemy, so they made life lively for their creditors by neglecting to pay their bills, preferring, in the philosophical spirit of the American story-teller, to let the other fellow walk the floor. Murger divides his subject into ignored and official Bohemia. The former's inhabitant has not now any recognition in his art or other calling. Murger said of ignored Bohemia that it was a *cul de sac*, not a road: the latter's habitués were less impecunious;—that is if there be degrees of prosperity in Bohemia. We recall the four young men he has contributed to literature:

Schaunard, a musician, Colline, profound philosopher, Rodolphe, poet, and Marcel, painter. A touch of Marcel gives us a taste of Murger's quality. Marcel had painted "The Passage of the Red Sea." He sent it to the Louvre for representation. It was returned. In fact for several years it was rejected. He at last disguised Pharaoh as Cæsar and entitled it "The Crossing of the Rubicon." Again the picture fared ill. He then turned his Egyptians into Grenadiers of the Imperial guard and called it "The Passage of the Beresina," "To my last sigh," he says in whimsical rage, "I will send them in my picture. At least it shall be engraved on their memories." He affirmed, by mere force of coming and going, the picture had got to know the way so well that if he were to place it on castors it would run along to the Louvre itself.

So it goes with these four Bohemians—"their struggles, wants, brief, hardly-acquired pleasures, hopes and disappointments, borrowing and diverse expedients, debts, duns, balls, suppers, junketings, fasts and sufferings." After the Republic of 1848 they reform, and lolling in easy chairs talk of the past over a bottle of good wine. "What would you!" Marcel exclaims. "I am corrupted. I no longer care for anything that is not good. *Eh bien, la jeunesse n'a qu'un temps!*" With this the four go their ways, and we see them no more.

A fair land to roam in, this Bohemian Bookland! And I shrewdly suspect that Bohemia is best in books. Again it is like Dickens delighting to brew the punch he cared so much less to drink; lingering over the click of the ice against the bowl, the color and fragrance of the fruits, the suggestion of good fellowship the compounding conveyed. There's a good bit of failure in Bohemia lived; there's an immense amount of joy in Bohemia in print. Dingy surroundings and something of license gain delicacy by the telling, and may serve to move us out of stiffness and pedantry into light and laughter and sympathy.

This side the sea Bohemianism has never been quite at home. In our salad days when so many thought the European label (genuine or counterfeit) necessary for author or painter, when the land was swarming with Brummagen Byrons; when Sprague was, with fine infelicity, called the American Rogers, and Cooper the American Scott; while we were, in a literary sense, still very provincial, Murger of course had his cult. It was largely illustrated by a limitless capacity for beer, though men of talent belonged to it. Bohemianism failed to strike root. It flourished for a while; but only as a pot-plant. There exists, and always will, circles of students (and masters as well) in art and literature and music who live in unconventional ways, indifferent to the etiquette of calls and visiting cards, delighting in reunions and impromptu [illegible] are not banished; [illegible] pretence and a quick eye for shams, who are prompt and even hasty to recognize a promise of talent. They are largely hard-working people who pay their bills—early if possible—though sometimes at the cost of privation. And they are the most delightful people in the world.

Society, too, plays the Bohemian, as Marie Antoinette, at the Trianon played the milkmaid, to serve as excuse for lack of formality and stiffening ceremony. Our charming hostess says: "We live quite like Bohemians! Come any evening and we'll give you a Welsh rabbit or some hot oysters." Availing yourself of this kindness you find music and flowers and clever people—My Lady doing the cooking to be sure, but with pretty appurtenances, and a maid [illegible] conduct of the revel from beyond closed doors. It is a dainty masquerade.

Not to masques like these, but to the wide, free land of the sincere student of literature and art, where every man does his own good work, does John Boyle O'Reilly pay tribute in these chiseled lines:

> I'd rather [illegible]
> For [illegible]
> And the [illegible]
>
> I'd rather [illegible]
> There are no titles inherited there,
> No [illegible]

Following in hot words of just anger with a warning against

> The [illegible]
> Where the heaviest purse is the highest priest;
> The [illegible]
> In the [illegible]
> The smile restrained, the respectable cant,
> When a friend [illegible]

And closing with

> Oh, I [illegible]
> grasp of a friendly hand,
> And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.

The Bohemia [illegible] land's midst, some hardy reactionists, weary by reason of many fads, built a charming palace and called it "Old Bohemia made New" and filled it with light and song and pleasure and youth and irresponsibility and idleness and endless good times. And more jaded New England souls sought its shelter and each comer had to make application for admission. One came with Theosophy, and one with Ibsen, and one with the germ theory, and one teaching the tonic sol-fa method, and another advocating Delsarte and Froebel and still [illegible] and they were all sent flying with the threatening

words, "Don't you know no system is permitted here?" And then come philanthropists and church workers and reformers and believers in Toynbee Hall and University extension; and will you believe it, not one of these good folks got even so far as over the threshold! The Pound Cake Mission and the Chrysanthemum Mission, the Jail Cheerers and the Lunacy Aiders were ignominiously repulsed.

And the excluded voted it a shame. They said they'd only meant to go in for a few minutes to see what it was like and be able to do good to the tenants and subdue anarchism; and they each and all hugged their hobbies the harder. And they marched in procession indignantly away from the "Palace of Old Bohemia Made New." But it is to be hoped that a reflection reached them from some of the brightly-lighted windows of the Palace of some of the happy things there: Tolerance and charity, unswerving good humor, loyalty and wit, no shade or shadow of literalness; harmless gaiety and cheer, neither aggressiveness nor dogmatism nor controversy, but sunshine made material and warmth imparted as well as experienced.

M. B. J.

ANNIVERSARIES.

July 4.
1776. Declaration of Independence signed.
1778. Massacre of Wyoming by Indians and Tories.
1789. First United States tariff bill passed.
1804. Nathaniel Hawthorne born.
1808. Fisher Ames died.
1826. John Adams, second President, died.
Thomas Jefferson, third president, died.
1828. Ground broken for Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.
Dom Miguel assumes title of King of Portugal.
1831. James Monroe, fifth President, died.
1840. First Cunard steamer, Britannia, leaves Liverpool for Boston.
Corner-stone of State University of Wisconsin laid.
1848. Corner-stone of Washington monument laid.
Chateaubriand died.
1857. William L. Marcy died.
1863. Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant.
1866. Great fire in Portland, Maine.
1868. Burlingame treaty of United States and China.
1880. George Ripley, journalist, died.
1884. Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty unveiled at Paris.
1888. Centennial exhibition at Cincinnati.
1891. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of the United States, died.
1894. Hawaiian Republic proclaimed S. B. Dole President.

July 5.
1801. David S. Farragut born.
1810. Phineas T. Barnum born.
1814. Battle of Chippewa.
1830. Algiers taken by the French.
1884. Bureau of Navigation created.
1899. Bishop John P. Newman died at Saratoga.

July 6.
1535. Sir Robert More died.
1685. Battle of Sedgemoor.
1747. John Paul Jones, commodore, born.
1759. Joshua Barney, commodore, born.
1759. General Sir William Pepperell died.
1766. Alexander Wilson, ornithologist, born.
1835. John Marshall, jurist, died.
1864. George P. Morris, poet and journalist, died.
1870. Leopold of Hohenzollern nominated King of Spain.
1893. Henri Guy de Maupassant, novelist, died.
Duke of York married Princess May.
1899. Robert Bonner died in New York.

July 7.
1816. Richard Brinsley Sheridan died.
1819. Daniel Ammen, admiral, born.
1865. Lincoln's assassination conspirators executed.
1871. Dutch possessions in Guinea ceded to Great Britain.
1881. Lieut. A. W. Greely sails for Arctic regions.
1882. General Scobeleff, the hero of Plevna, died.
1888. Louis Pasteur introduces cure for hydrophobia.
1898. Hawaii annexed to the United States.

July 8.
1790. Fitz-Greene Halleck born.
1863. Port Hudson surrendered to General Banks.
1879. Jeannette sails for Arctic regions.
1892 (8-11.) Great fire in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
1895. The Delagoa railway opened.
1896. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, Mass., arrived in London.

July 9.
1755. General Braddock defeated at Fort Duquesne.
1797. Edmund Burke died.
1810. Holland united to France.
1819. Elias Howe, inventor, born.
1843. Washington Allston, painter, born.
1850. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President, died.
1856. The Crimea evacuated by Russia.
1864. Battle of Monocacy, Md.

July 10.
1723. Sir William Blackstone born.
1727. George II. crowned King of England.
1780. French army under Rochambeau, reaches Newport, Rhode Island.
1781. Thomas McKean of Delaware, president of the Continental Congress.
1790. Act passed for the acquisition of the District of Columbia.
1832. Alvan G. Clark born.
1884. Paul Morphy, famous chess player, died.
1890. Wyoming, forty-fourth State, admitted.
1896. William J. Bryan nominated Democratic candidate for President of the United States.
1899. Grand Duke George of Russia died in St. Petersburg.

Tid-Bits.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Salter and Mrs. A. Murray of Washington were glad to welcome them upon their return July 3d. They will spend the season, as usual, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli of Pittsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Travelli's mother, Mrs. R. T. Robinson of Newton, found a warm welcome upon their return, July 3d. They will spend the month of July here.

The young people enjoyed a delightful brake ride given by Miss Gregory, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sumner and Miss Gregory occupied the box seat, Mr. Goldthwaite, Miss Kipp Stinson, and Mr. George Sealy the second, while upon the third seat were Miss Stinson, Mr. Mee, and Miss Sealy. They found Bailey Hill and Harris Hill an interesting drive.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

IT WAS glorious! mild, calm, and comfortable; no storms, no heat, no cold, and with joy in our hearts we add, no noise. The horn and giant cracker were conspicuous by their absence, and yet patriotism was not lacking, for the bunting was flung to the breeze, the band played our National airs, in which all who felt inclined joined, and they were many, and the tournaments at golf were held upon the links.

The menus provided for the tables at dinner were specially designed, upon one leaf of which, in a space 2½x3 inches, was printed in remarkably clear characters, the complete Declaration of Independence. The evening was given over to a hop in the Music Room, and made brilliant by the assemblage of young and old in charming and elaborate gowns appropriate to the occasion and the mid-summer season. The day has gone into the history of Poland like other celebrating events, as one of joy and comfort.

The following was the programme of the Morning Concert, which was given in the open air by the Kuntz Orchestral Club.

1.	March—Hands Across the Sea.	Sousa.
2.	Grand American Fantasie.	Bendix.
3.	March—Liberty Bell.	Sousa.
4.	Southern Pastimes.	Catlin.
5.	Overture—College Songs.	Moses—Tobani.
6.	March—Stars and Stripes Forever.	Sousa.
7.	America.	
	Red White and Blue.	
	Hail Columbia.	
	Star-Spangled Banner.	

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Boston found a warm welcome upon their arrival, June 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett first came to Poland in 1877, and Mr. Bartlett has never missed a season. With the exception of the summer of 1878, when Mrs. Bartlett was in Europe, she has always accompanied her husband. They will remain the entire season.

MINERALS.

Attention is called to the fine mineral display in the Maine State Building which occupies three large cases. It is a particularly well selected lot, and altogether covers a wide range of the world's mineral wealth. Mr. Chadbourne will be here every Thursday to give any information relating to it, and to dispose of any specimens which may be desired.

Those in need of massage treatments are referred to Miss Haglund, the resident masseuse, for whose services an order may be left at the office. Each country has its particular features which are generally recognized as superior, and so with message, we have come to look to Sweden as the spot from which we obtain the best exponents of the art.

Mrs. R. E. Bi[illegible] of N[illegible] M[illegible] sion House.

Mr. J. Cushing [illegible] turned to the Mansion House [illegible]

Mrs. P. E. Studebaker of South Bend, Indiana, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. R. Hoagland, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wad[illegible] Mass., joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGregor, at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends of Mr. Hudson Hoagland were glad to welcome him and his niece, Miss M. F. Rose of New York, on Monday, the 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hu[illegible] N[illegible] Britain, Conn., are at the Poland Spring House. This is their first visit, and they will remain during July.

Miss L. Whitney, daughter of Mr. Henry Whitney of Brookline, accompanied by Miss L. G. Stutz and Miss H. W. Swift are here for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Loring of Boston was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House July 2d. She has not been here for some time, but will spend several weeks this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corbin of Webster, Mass., received a cordial welcome upon their return July 2d. They will spend the entire season at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. C. Smith of Boston were welcome guests at the Poland Spring House July 3d. They are very fond of Poland and will remain during the season.

Miss Edmands and Miss Anne P. Edmands of Boston have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House. They will remain here during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Mann, Mrs. H. A. Willard and Miss Kate Maud Mann of Brookline are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House. They will remain during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morrogh of New York found a cordial greeting upon their return, July 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh are very popular and do much for the pleasure of the young people. They will remain the entire season.

Miss Helen Hinman of Brooklyn is at the Poland Spring House.

Master Endicott Putnam, with his sister, Miss Helen Putnam of Brookline, arrived at the Poland Spring Hou[illegible]

Master Alexander M[illegible] by his sister, Miss Claire Dutton McGregor of [illegible] Mansion House.

Master Silas Bent McKinley of Louisville, Ky., is at the Poland Spring House.

Master Howard Besson Knight, Miss Marie Louise Besson Knight, and Edith Besson Knight are spending a few weeks at Poland Spring.

Miss Ethel Campbell, with her sister, Miss Gladys Campbell, of Philadelphia returned to their summer home in Poland on the Fourth.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aldrich of Boston are here.

Mr. F. H. Kidder of Boston is here for a short sojourn.

Mr. Frederick M. Thompson of Portland was here on Friday.

Mr. C. B. Eddy of New York was a welcome arrival on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowen of Providence, R. I., arrived on July 2d.

Mr. H. W. Kimball and Mrs. Kimball of Boston arrived on June 30th.

Mr. James C. Church and Mrs. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lombard, Jr., and Miss Hazel Lombard of Brookline are here.

Mr. Charles P. Armstrong spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Armstrong at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chace and Master Clarence Chace of New York are here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hinman, Miss Helen Hinman and Edward A. Hinman, Jr., of Brooklyn are here.

Miss Cresswell and Miss E. P. Cresswell of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on Saturday, June 30th.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Richards, Master J. Evans Richards and Miss Belle M. Mackey.

Mr. Walter H. Howe of Lowell joined his mother and sister at the Poland Spring House Saturday, June 30th.

Mr. T. Goldthwaite of Boston has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House as the guest of Mr. B. D. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosencrantz of Boston have returned. Mr. Rosencrantz is a fine golfer and a familiar figure on the links.

Dr. R. Van Ness of New York is spending the summer at the Mansion House. He is fond of bicycling, and recently made the trip to Portland on his wheel.

Miss M. S. Willing of New Haven, Miss E. P. Willing and Miss E. S. Isham of Chicago have joined Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Willing for a few days previous to going to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Judson of Syracuse, with their daughter, Miss Ethel Judson, have joined their father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Joachim Elmendorf at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern, Miss McGovern, Miss Grace and Miss Eleanor McGovern, Miss M. E. Dougherty and Master McGovern of New York registered at the Poland Spring House June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Palmer with their sons, Master Austin P. Palmer and Chester U. Palmer of Brooklyn, received a warm welcome on Saturday, June 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were much missed last season.

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf of New York and Mr. A. Carter had a delightful day July 3d fishing in the middle and upper lakes. They left in the early morning, taking with them a delicious lunch, and did not return until night. They were most successful in catching several fish, the largest, a black bass, weighed two pounds.

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Mr. C. E. Newcomes and Mrs. Newcomes of New Orleans are at the Mansion House for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. J. M. Worthington of Chicago, Ill., found a cordial greeting at the Poland Spring House upon her return, the Fourth.

Mr. Charles T. Baker and his sister, Miss S. B. Baker of Boston, have returned for their annual visit at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knight of Providence, R. I., are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowen, at the Poland Spring House.

The photograph from which our illustration of the lily pond was made, was taken by J. W. Swan, the photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is, like all his work, excellent.

Miss Dutton and Miss Mary Dutton of Boston joined their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, at the Mansion House on July 5th. They will remain several weeks.



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Tid-Bits.

Mrs. C. S. Dana of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Portland spent Friday with us.

Mrs. O. F. Howe of Boston arrived on Monday, July 2d.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Jacob P. Bates and Mrs. Bates of Boston have returned for the season.

Mrs. Sarah S. Shaw of Portland is at the Mansion House for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Frame of New York are here. Mr. Frame is well known in insurance circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Philadelphia have taken rooms at the Poland Spring House for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gale of Haverhill are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William B. Gwinnell and Miss A. M. Gwinnell of Newark, N. J., have been spending a few days with us.

Dr. T. U. Coe, a distinguished physician of Bangor, with Mrs. Coe, registered at the Poland Spring House recently.

Mrs. A. McGregor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss McGregor of Pawtucket, R. I., were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on Saturday, June 30th. This is their first visit to Poland and they are delighted with the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Johnson, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Isaac G. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, New York City, and their daughters, Miss Constance Johnson, the Misses Helen and May Johnson, found a cordial welcome upon their return July 3d. They will remain the entire season.

Among the welcome guests who spent the 4th at the Poland Spring House were Mrs. George S. Hunt of Portland, Miss Blanchard of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. J. Mayland Kimball of New York. Miss Kimball is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunt, and expects to return to Poland later in the season.

Mrs. Thomas M. Gale and Miss Gale of Washington were cordially welcomed upon their return, July 1st. On account of European trip they were unable to be with us last summer. Their many friends were delighted to see them again. Miss Gale is much interested in art and is very clever with her brush.

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Mr. James C. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan of New York are recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Allen and Mrs. Frank E. Allen of Portland are here.

Mr. William M. Pitman of New Bedford registered at the Mansion House July 4th.

Mr. Manuel Rionda and Mrs. Rionda of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Arioch Wentworth of Boston, one of Poland's welcome visitors, arrived on the Fourth.

Mrs. Edwin O. Wyeth and Miss Helen Wyeth of Brookline, Mass., have returned for a second season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickinson and Master Roy Dickinson of Newark, N. J., have returned for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Besson and Miss Besson of Philadelphia joined Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight at the Poland Spring House recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gray and their daughters, Miss Gray and Miss Bessie C. Gray, are here for the month of July. They were much missed last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes of Boston were welcomed by their many friends upon their return, Tuesday. Mr. Barnes is one of the proprietors of "The Brunswick."

Mr. John A. Ordway of Boston, one of Poland's welcome visitors, arrived on July 4th. Mr. Ordway has spent many seasons with us, and will remain the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Putnam of Boston found a cordial welcome at the Poland Spring House on Saturday, June 30th. Mrs. Putnam is fond of golf and plays a fine game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Stuckert, Miss M. A. Witham and Miss Annie Life, returned on the Fourth to their summer cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are enthusiastic golfers and play a good game.

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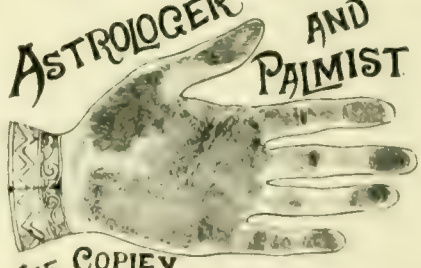
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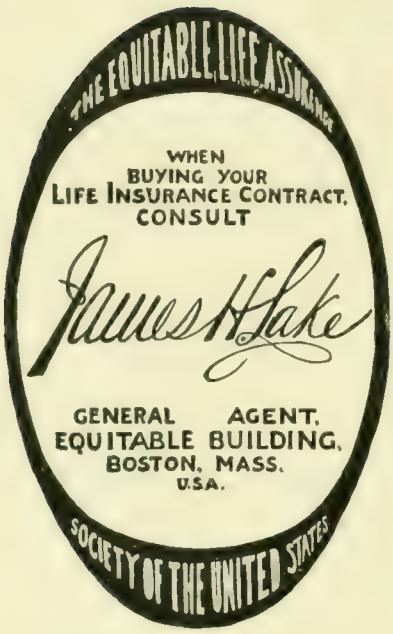
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(34) Harbor view of Boston from a map of 1768.
23 Old Brick Church, 1715, site of Joy's, now Rogers' Building.
(29) State Street and Old State House, 1883.
16 Adjacent Lean-to Houses, in Quincy, Mass., each of which was the birthplace of a President of the United States.
(27) The Public Library, Boston, 1895.
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(18) Mount Vernon, 1892, the home of Washington.
(10) 1745. Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 1895, where the Independence of the United States was declared July 4, 1776.
(26) Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657, rebuilt 1712.
(20) Old Meeting-House, Hingham, erected 1681.
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5 The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775.
(33) The Wayside Inn, 1683, Sudbury, Mass., 1899.
(35) Washington's Headquarters, 1750, Newburgh, N. Y., 1890.
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(32) Washington Crossing the Delaware.
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(11) John Hancock House, Boston, built 1737, demolished 1865.
(15) Landing of the Pilgrims, Plymouth.
30 Signing of the Declaration of Independence.
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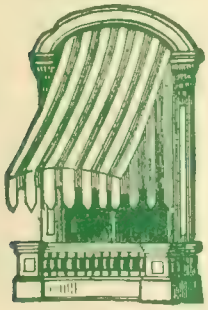
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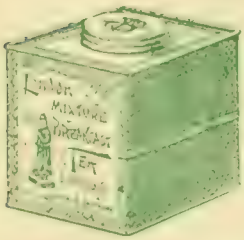
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FISHING.

HAVE you ever been a fishing? If you have it probably has been since 1593, for if we are to credit the piscatorial enthusiast, fishing was not invented until then, when Isaak Walton was born; still it is doubtful if he begun fishing that year, so we will allow him six or seven years and call it 1600.

If you observe close by [illegible] fish are "disciples" [illegible] sacred history records [illegible] was literally one.

Fishing may be successfully accomplished, with or without [illegible] thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine different ways, and yet there is only one way to fish, and that is the way the man who tells you the story

fished. No matter who the man is, his way is the only way.

Do you enjoy driving a horse? Well, you get much the same combination of volts in fishing you get in driving a spirited horse. It is the same pull, not that of the politician, but the same tension on the muscles, and it makes the blood circulate with a rush inside your pericardium, doesn't it, doctor?

There is a beautiful romantic side to angling; the graceful casting of the fly; the delicate curve of the slender rod (if you call it a pole it is excommunication at least), the gentle hum of the long line as it passes through the air; the noiseless tap on the surface of the water forty feet away; the sudden dash from below, and the mighty splash of water as your victim, whom you now begin to torture, turns to regain the depths with his unmistakenly appropriated breakfast.

Then comes the struggle; man, his art and artifice against the witless denizen of the waters, which generally results in the triumph of brains over vacuity.

Poetry lays claim to a considerable interest in the gentle art as well, but that generally requires two anglers of the opposite sex, two rods, two lines, two hearts with but a single thought, and there you are, with the basis of a poem of an endless number of cantos,—to them.

The real side, the practical common experience more generally means, a rainy day, wet feet, and a sweltering beneath a mackintosh; or else a burning sun, mosquitoes in a dense, bewildering cloud, black flies, smooching and smell of tar ointment, a blistered skin surface, cold luncheon with a finality of a generous assortment of those tired feelings, which baths, massage and nature's sweet restorer as yet unbottled, alone eradicate.

It is lovely, though. Isaak was a philosopher whose teachings have been a boon to many a weary brain, and that is why fish is reckoned as a brain food.

Poland lays claim to the distinction of possessing fish in abundance. Several gentlemen who are guests beneath the Poland Spring House roof can relate stories, true stories, of large catches of black bass, white perch and trout which would make one's mouth water.

These lakes at the foot of Poland Hill abound in black bass; in near-by waters the skillful and the rustic fishermen angle for white perch with pleasureable success, while between these hills, in the peaceful valleys beneath cooling shade, the brooks make pools where trout are found, and a heavily laden basket rewards the one who seeks their haunts.

One hundred and sixty trout was the result of one gentleman's day's outing, and bass from $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. to 4 lbs. have frequently been taken from these lakes; but ask our Waltonites and they will vouch for the truth of this, they being here, and willing to talk fish.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Six o'clock mass was held at the Poland Spring House Sunday, July 8th, by Father Thomas F. Butler and Father M. F. Drain of Lewiston.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., preached in the Music Hall, Sunday, July 8th. He read from Isaiah 60. From its application to our American Nation, the preacher inferred its duty and destiny to be the giving of liberty and the uplifting ideal of the religion to all nations.

The usual evening services were held Sunday in the dining-room by Mr. Julius Gassauer with excellent attendance. All guests are invited to these services.

NEW BOOKS.

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THE catalogue this year includes one hundred and eight paintings, twelve miniatures and twelve pieces of sculpture, the work of seventy-three artists. It is very doubtful if any other place, so far removed from a metropolitan or art center, could receive the notice from so many artists of acknowledged standing as this exhibition has been built up to attain

Various circumstances have combined to produce this happy result, and it will now be seen, by reference to the catalogue, that with scarcely an exception the names are of artists who have won their position where juries composed of noted critics have passed upon their merits. In this respect the selection of a painting which meets the fancy of a visitor is quite sure to be one which would be accepted in any art exhibition in America. Take for instance the ram's head, by Monks, in



J. A. S. MONKS.

Alcove D, which the artist calls "Chieftain," and rest assured of its exceptional merit. There is strength in every stroke of the brush, and few American artists paint sheep as well as he.

At the head of the stairway is a cattle piece by Pierce, who has made himself a name for such subjects, known all over the country. He seldom exhibits, as he rarely has a picture in his studio to exhibit, so much is his work sought after. There is a quiet charm to Pierce's pictures which breathes a gentle air of summer time. They are restful and always pleasing. There [illegible] on his cattle (this is not slang), for they browse in peace or wade knee-deep in the cooling stream, and do not disturb the imagination with the perpetual fear they are best by possession. It is a picture to possess.

If Adelaide Palmer's "Hollyhocks" remain long without a purchaser it will be surprising. Recall the paintings of this old-fashioned flower you generally see, and note the charm of this one. There is lightness, air and grace in every part of it. It is as delicate as a rose, and not heavy as a mullein stalk, as many such pictures are.

There is a picture called "Vanity," by William J. Whittemore, in Alcove B, which is worth your attention. It is a charming bit of color, full of life and human characteristics. This painting is decorative and will always be an attractive one. In passing through it will attract you without reference to the catalogue.

Visit the gallery the middle of a bright afternoon if possible. This admonition is repeated for the benefit of all visitors, then come again in the evening.

AZUBAH'S GREAT IDEA.

IN THE LEWISTON JOURNAL

Now this is the story of Azubah Nye,
He got up real early the Fourth of July.
He showed that some measures [illegible]
To show to the neighbors that it was [illegible]
He concluded he'd properly sound the [illegible]
With a dynamite cartridge as [illegible]
And he stood it on end at the [illegible]
And he chuckled and said, "Won't it stir up a touse!
"Ha, ha!" and "Ho, ho!" chuckled Azubah Nye
"The folks they will reckon it's Fourth o' July."
Then the cartridge went bang [illegible]
Some things it drove up and some [illegible]
And the glass went so [illegible]
As to whether the stuff was [illegible]
But no question existed about [illegible]
And Azubah Nye he was busy as [illegible]
Going round with a waistcoat [illegible]
And laying glaziers and counting [illegible]
And as to each neighbor he [illegible]
Some said "Ha ha" and some said "Ho ho"
Three hundred and seventy [illegible]
And the pain in his waistcoat [illegible]

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GOLF.

ON Wednesday, July 11, there was a handicap mixed foursome for two prizes. The two lowest net scores to play off at match play for first and second prize. R. C. Payson and Miss Thomas of Portland Golf Club won first prize and A. McGregor and Miss Mary Dutton of Boston won second prize.

The entries and scores were as follows:

	1st Round	2d Round	Gross	Hdp	Net
R. C. Payson and Miss Thomas	50	49	99	3	96
A. McGregor and Miss Mary Dutton	65	55	120	15	105
Mr. Chamberlin and Mrs. Putnam	62	63	125	18	107
E. Crawford and Miss Gregory	57	63	120	12	108
C. I. Travelli and Mrs. Travelli	60	55	115	6	109
Horace Richards and Mrs. McGregor	56	55	111	0	111
Harris Fenn and Miss Marion Dutton	65	57	122	6	116
C. A. Morrogh and Miss F. Stinson	63	71	134	15	119

In the play off R. C. Payson and Miss Thomas beat A. McGregor and Miss Mary Dutton, 6 up, 5 to play.

ANNIVERSARIES.

July 11.
1767. John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, born.
1782. Savannah, Ga., evacuated by the British.
1798. Marine corps organized.
1804. Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.
1862. Major-General Halleck made commander-in-chief of U. S. forces.
1865. Richard Hildreth, historian, died.
1880. Gonzalez elected President of Mexico.
1892. Porfirio Diaz re-elected President of Mexico.
1897. Andrée starts for the North Pole in a balloon.
1898. Daniel Ammen, admiral, died.

July 12.
100 B.C. Julius Cæsar born.
1806. German Empire dissolved.
1817. H. D. Thoreau born.
1831. Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, accepts crown of Belgium. Belgium separates from Holland.
1842. Clara Louise Kellogg born.
1851. Louis Jaques M. Daguerre died.
1859. France makes peace with Austria.
1870. John A. Dahlgren, admiral, died.
Leopold of Hoenzollern resigns as king of Spain.
1892. Cyrus W. Field died.

July 13.
1584. Raleigh's first expedition lands in Virginia.
1787. Congress enacts ordinance for Northwest Territory.
1793. Charlotte Corday stabbed Marat.
1807. Cardinal York, last of the Stuarts, died.
1859. Rufus Choate died.
Jaurez confiscates Mexican church property.
1863 (13-16). Draft riots in New York City.
1890. John C. Fremont died.

July 14.
1782. Jesse D. Elliott, commodore, born.
1789. Destruction of the Bastille. France decreed a limited monarchy.
1819. Nathaniel Lyon, general, born.
1853. World's Fair opens in New York.
1861. Attempted assassination of the King of Prussia.
1862. General Pope commands Army of Virginia.
1877. Statue of King Alfred unveiled.

July 15.
1564. Galileo born.
1606. Rembrandt born.
1685. Monmouth beheaded.
1849. Re-establishment of the Pope's authority.
1863. Japanese ports bombarded by foreign ships.
1868. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of the use of ether as an anæsthetic, died.
1870. United States duly notified of a peace footing. French declaration of war received at Berlin.
1885. Niagara Falls reservation, making a New York State park.
1896. William E. Russell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, died.
1897. Klondike miners arrive in California with gold.
1899. Chief Justice Field died in Boston.

July 16.
1755. Sir Joshua Reynolds born.
1779. Stony Point captured by Anthony Wayne.
1864. Highest premium in gold, 285 per cent.

July 17.
1674. Isaac Watts born.
1744. Elbridge Gerry, signer of Declaration of Independence, born.
1763. John Jacob Astor born.
1868. $7,200,000 appropriated to purchase Alaska.
1870. France declares war against Prussia.
1873. King Oscar of Norway crowned.
1898. Santiago surrendered.
1899. Japanese ports opened to the world.

July 18.
1778. Charles Stewart, admiral, born.
1787. Treaty between the United States and Morocco.
1792. John Paul Jones, commodore, died.
1863. Attack on Fort Wagner, S. C. Col. Robert G. Shaw killed.
1864. Lincoln calls for 500,000 volunteers.
1867. France abolishes imprisonment for debt.
1872. Benito Juarez President of Mexico died.
Attempted assassination of king and queen of Spain.
1899. Horatio Alger died at Natick.

July 19.
1203. The Crusaders took Constantinople.
1785. Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died.
1814. Samuel Colt, inventor (revolver), born.
1840. First Cunard steamer, Britannia, arrives at Boston.
1844. Bank of England, Charter Act passed.
1879. International Exhibition at Munich.
1887. Dorothea L. Dix died.
1899. Secretary Alger tendered his resignation.

July 20.
1304. Petrarch born.
1775. First public fast held in New England.
1864. (20-28.) Battles in Atlanta campaign.
1866. Naval battle near Lissa. Austria defeated.
1868. Fourteenth Amendment to Constitution adopted.
1869. International Exhibition at Munich.
1880. Egyptian obelisk, "Cleopatra's Needle," arrived in New York.
1887. Jennie Collins, working girls' friend, died.

July 21
1683. Lord William Russell executed.
1796. Robert Burns died.
1860. Charles Goodyear, inventor (vulcanized rubber), died.
1861. Battle of Bull Run.
1899. Robert G. Ingersoll died of apoplexy.

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The party included Miss Sealy, Miss Gregory, Miss Gale, Miss Caroline Sealy, Miss Thomas, and Miss Kipp Stinson; Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Payson, Mr. Mee, Mr. Elkins and Mr. Crawford. They took the Sabbath-Day Lake drive and stopped at the head of the lake and enjoyed their lunch. Judging from the merry songs, which were heard as they approached the hotel, it must have been one of the most enjoyable drives of the season.

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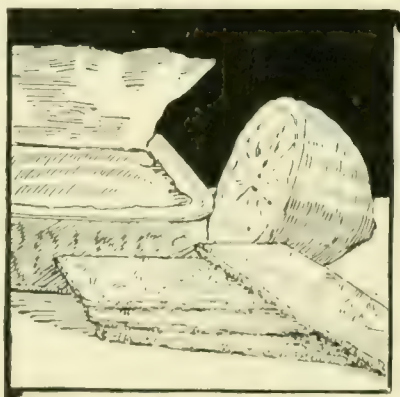
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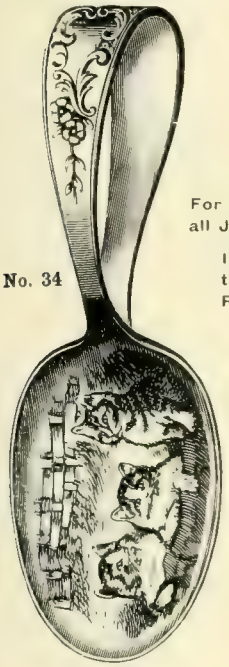
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., received a warm welcome upon their arrival Wednesday. They have visited Poland many seasons and will remain, as usual, through the summer. Mr. Griffin was here during the early part of June.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eben McGregor of Providence, regret that their visit to Poland has been postponed. Mrs. McGregor has a sweet, pure, soprano voice, which she uses with great skill. She has already sung with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has been heard several times with the Kuntz Orchestral Club. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing her sing, later in the season.

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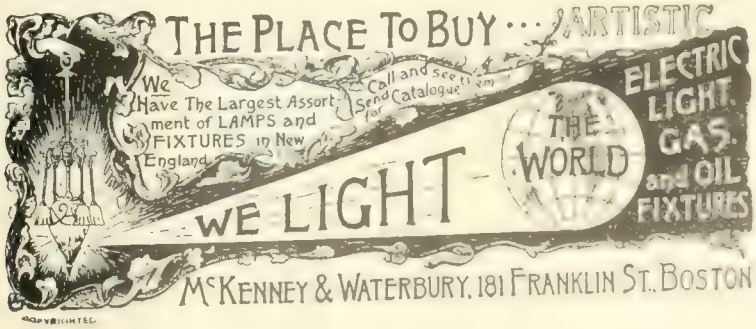
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Editorial.

IT is not to be expected that everyone, however much endowed their mental faculties may be otherwise, will be able to appreciate all things at all times, but the advancement of civilization requires that some things should be appreciated at all times and under all circumstances.

This thought was born of the action related by two American ladies, lovers of art and appreciative of its products, who were stopping in Paris, and became almost daily visitors to the Louvre.

One day a newly wedded pair, of American friends, arrived in Paris, and our young ladies, feeling proud of their knowledge of the intricacies of that noble old palace, reserved in their inspection, as a grand triumphant climax, the noblest work in marble man ever achieved.

Breathless almost, they pointed, "There is the original Venus de Milo!"

In the most casual manner the visitor replied, "Sure enough," and gave it not another glance, but instead turned her attention to the lacing of her shoe.

Here, certainly, was a case of appreciative paralysis. No excuse (unless we accept the one we stated at the beginning, that she was newly wedded) will palliate such an offense.

If a person who had visited the British Museum, when shown the original manuscript of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," were to merely exclaim, "Oh, how nice," or "Isn't it queer?" it would be on a par with that of the visitor to the Louvre.

Some people appear to go through the world with their eyes shut, or as some people devour books, with their senses shut.

To further illustrate our thought, were a lady to be asked if she saw the Scott monument in Edinburgh, to reply, "No, indeed, I never could endure his emulsion and I am not interested in his grave," it would be no worse, perhaps, than the vacation a gentleman's brains were taking, when he inquired, if before the Poland Spring House were built, the spring were in the same place.

Now these were considered ordinarily intelligent people, who in certain ways and divers places, were looked upon as equal to the average.

Is civilization a failure? has been asked. Is education a failure? No, it is lack of education that is a failure. Half an education will do wonders if intelligently applied, as even so trivial a thing as a hairpin may be fashioned to do marvellous things, where brains and skill direct, whereas the finest set of workmen's tools ever devised is valueless to the mental paralytic.

Do not ask fool questions, and do not do fool things, but assume intelligence even if it be not present or accounted for.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1900
8.15 P.M

Violin, ... Mr. Daniel Kuntz
Violin, ... Mr. Herman Hardmann.
Cello, ... Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass, ... Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute, ... Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet, ... Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano, ... Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1. Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass — Gounod
2. Overture—Rosamunde. — Schubert
3. Piano Solo.
   (a). Etude in A minor.
   (b). Barcarolle — Chopin.
   Mr. Jacques Friedberger.
4. Andante et Scherzo from Trio in D minor — Mendelssohn
5. Flute Solo—Le Tremolo. — Demerssemann.
   Mr. Andre Maquarre
6. Selection—Mignon. — Thomas.

Mr. John B. Smith of Lewiston spent Sunday, July 8th, with us.

Mrs. N. Huggins of New York was cordially greeted by her many friends at the Poland Spring House. She will remain through July and then go to Wolfboro for August, returning again for the autumn months. Mrs. Huggins has visited the Holy Land several times and traveled all over Europe, but there is but one Poland for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan and family are now occupying the entire suite of the Maine State Building. This is their first visit to Poland, and they will remain during the month of July. Mr. Morgan is grandson of E. D. Morgan, governor of New York during the civil war. Mr. Morgan possesses and prizes highly the original letter in which President Lincoln offered his grandfather the Treasury Portfolio in 1865.

Mrs. Mary E. DeWint of New York, who has spent ten seasons in succession at the Mansion House, was a welcome visitor on Saturday, July 7th. Mrs. DeWint came from Glen Springs, Watkins, N. Y., where she has been under the good care of Dr. James K. King. He cannot say enough in praise of the Poland water, and has sent several of his patients here. Mrs. DeWint's friends are delighted to see her so much improved from her recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Staples of Bridgeport, whose faces are familiar to Poland's oldest patrons, were welcomed by their friends on July 6th.

Mr. Thomas G. Ritch and his daughters, Miss M. R. Ritch and Miss H. W. Ritch of Stamford, Conn., have returned for their fourth season. Mr. Ritch is a well-known lawyer of New York.

Mr. Crosby S. Noyes and Mrs. Noyes of Washington, D. C., are now at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Noyes is a native of Minot, Me., but went to Washington in 1855, where he became connected with the *Washington Star* as a reporter. He is now the proprietor and editor of that well-known journal.

From Montreal are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Howard with their little son, Allan Howard. This is their first visit and they will remain several weeks at the Mansion House. Mr. Howard is assistant general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunzl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, Miss Dorothy Golden, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mulqueen of New York drove over from the Bay of Naples Inn and dined at the Poland Spring House Sunday, July 8th. The drive to the Bay of Naples is one of the most delightful around Poland.

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WRITE FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

A. E. DICK, also Manager Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla.

A SUNDAY IN DERBYSHIRE.

(Contributed.)

AFTER a fortnight of smoke and fog, heat and dust of London, there is no place more restful and altogether agreeable in which to recuperate than the famous Peacock Inn at Rawsley (pronounced Roseley). Leaving London at noon we arrive at the little village, noted as being a model village, in time for an hour's rest before dinner. The whole journey from the metropolis is through a beautiful and interesting country—particularly after reaching the hilly district known as the Peak, which includes the highlands of northwest Derbyshire and parts of the adjacent counties. The train winds around through the wooded valleys of the Dove, Derwent and Wye rivers, and in the distance looms the rounded hill called very strangely the peak. A few steps from the station bring us to the Peacock, a road house of great



antiquity, and we find ourselves in one of the most picturesque of the many attractive country inns of England. This hospitable old manor-house, as it once was, sets but one step from the ground and has a most inviting entrance, a porch or portico with a second or upper story, embellished with a fine window and surmounted with battlements. A curious stone peacock perching on this battlemented balustrade symbolizes the name of the house. The walls are built of the gray stone found in Derbyshire and are covered with a luxuriant growth of ivy. The windows with their deep casements, small, diamond-shaped, leaded panes of old green glass are features of great beauty. The hall occupies the greater part of the main house and is handsomely wainscoted with oak, dark with age. To the right is the dining-room and to the left a smoking and writing-room—all with oak beams and paneling. As is the case in most foreign hotels the chief charm is the garden. A garden to a European is what a piazza is to an American. We Americans do not indulge to any extent in out-of-door eating and drinking. Much of the pleasure of a dinner in a hotel in Europe, especially in the country, would be lost if the [illegible] garden were omitted from the menu. This little



ceremony at the Peacock in the beautiful garden running down to a river, full of shrubs with the rich, dark foliage peculiar to the moist English climate is a genuine pleasure, and one feels a great satisfaction to have found such a delightful hostelry where nature has done so much to cater to the weary traveller.

Incidentally the Peacock is the charm of a trip to Derbyshire, but the objective point of the journey would be, to an antiquarian, Haddon Hall, and to the lover of modern luxury Chatsworth, both in the neighborhood of Rawsley. Haddon Hall is an almost ideal specimen of an old baronial mansion. It was held at an early period by the Averel family, but came in the twelfth century into the hands of the Vernons, who retained it for four hundred years. By the romantic elopement of the daughter of the house, Dorothy Vernon, with Sir George Manners, the old house



passed into that family and is now the property of the Duke of Rutland. The place is unoccupied; although in a perfect state of preservation, it has resisted the [illegible] boxes of [illegible] the [illegible] romantic and [illegible] [illegible] courtmas [illegible] dais and minstrel gallery, the fine ball-room, one

hundred feet long, with the beautiful oak wainscoting and floor, the drawing-room with its fine old tapestry, the state bed-room once occupied by Queen Elizabeth all bring before the mind the feasts, balls, hunts and pageants, the brave knights and fair ladies in the gay times of the lively queen.

Three miles from Haddon Hall is the magnificent seat of the Duke of Devonshire, a striking contrast to the mediæval pile where Dorothy Vernon lived and loved. Chatsworth, although called a modern residence, was built in 1687. It is beautifully situated in a park ten miles in circumference.



It would be difficult to describe the richness and splendor of the home of the richest nobleman in England. The magnificence of the place bewilders rather than charms. The great hall, which is sixty feet long, is richly decorated with frescoes by Verrio and Laguerre. A chapel in the house is embellished with spar and marble, also with many paintings. The state drawing-room is interesting on account of some fine wood carving in imitation of point lace. In the old state bed-room are the coronation chairs of George IV. and Queen Charlotte. The drawing-room is hung with Gobelin's tapestry from Raphael's cartoons. The art gallery is rich with the works of Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Michael Angelo, Titian, Corregio, Rubens, Rembrandt, Dürer, Holbein, Claude Lorrain, Van Dyck, Tintoretto, Murillo and Landseer.

The gardens are very elaborate but un-English, being stiff and formal.

Chatsworth is doubtless as fine a specimen of the rich and stately homes as one could find in England. It is more like a royal residence than a private establishment. It therefore lacks in interest and charm to the mind that seeks individuality and personal taste. But for dignity and elegance resulting from the accumulated wealth of generations, it is doubtless unequalled by any home in any country. One goes back to the stay comfort of the Peacock with the feeling that simplicity is, after all, when comfortable and picturesque, much to be desired.

THE FLOWERING GRAPE.

In June,
When twilight's shadows
Almost overtake the moon
And summer grows
In early opulence,
There steals upon the night
A ghost of fragrant dreams,
An essence of delight.
Like aromatic spice
All other airs it subtly penetrates,
And dominates the harsher atmosphere
As if its perfume were a faint caress'

The ferment of the fruit
That stirs
In purple globules of the grape,
Its color, flavor, bloom,
Must all be hidden in these tiny buds
No gaudy flowers
Begging to be seen,
But humble clusters
Minatured in brownish green
Follow the vine.
With spiked and ivy leaf outspread
The tendrils climb and curl
In silky, tasselled thread
About the terraced wall,
Bowing and bending
As the breezes rise and fall.

Know you not a quiet life
As modest as this unnamed flower,
Bearing within itself
A grace no showy fruit excels?

Wait! the west wind brought it then!
As if one listened—Hark!
A redolence is
Blended with the dark!
Again! now, lest its soul escape,
Breathe, breathe the odors
Of the Flowering Grape!

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POLAND LAUNCH.

Brake rides are popular at Poland, but no less popular is a ride on the Poland Launch. When one combines both, on a moonlight night, it is simply ideal. On Monday evening the young people took the brake to the lake, where they found the launch in readiness to convey them around that beautiful sheet of water. They provided themselves with a light lunch, which was served on board. Mrs. Morrogh and Mrs. Doman chaperoned the party. Those present were: Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gregory, Miss Gale, Miss Drake, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Thomas, and Miss Sealy; Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Mee, and Mr. Crawford. Mr. Sealy added much to the pleasure of the party by taking a bugle with him, which he uses with great skill.

If you have not employed the services of Miss Jacobs in dressing your hair you should remember her the next time. She is also skillfull at chiropody and manicuring. Her several seasons here have made her a great favorite. Leave word at the office.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harvey of Boston are here for a short sojourn.

Miss Sabra Foster Batchelder is with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph White, at the Poland Spring House.

Miss L. M. Harmon Brown of New York City is visiting Miss Leland at the Poland Spring House.

Gen. James F. Rusling of Trenton, N. J., a veteran of the civil war, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., of Portland joined his father and mother at the Poland Spring House July 7th.

Mrs. A. R. Drake and Miss Helen Drake of New York, who are frequent visitors at Poland, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd of Baltimore are occupying rooms at the Poland Spring House for another season.

Mr. R. A. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Washington, D. C., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thomas of Portland and Miss Helen B. Thomas found a cordial greeting upon their return.

Miss Florence J. Stinson, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Philena Winslow of Portland, returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Treat of Chicago were among the arrivals on July 6th. They have returned for the season.

Among the arrivals at the Mansion House this week were Miss Fannie E. Carter and Miss Jennie L. Carter of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Miss Marie D. Brooks and Master Harold Brooks of New York are here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Carson of Malden, with their little niece, Miss Amy Ball, were welcomed at the Mansion House Saturday, July 7th.

Mr. H. H. Longstreet, Master Harry Longstreet and Miss Farry Longstreet of Matawan, N. J., were among the arrivals this week.

Judge Howard Carrow of Camden, N. J., is at the Poland Spring House. He was accompanied by Mr. George H. Pierce of Morristown, N. J.

Rev. William M. Kimmell and Mrs. Kimmell of Boston and Mr. Nelson F. Bartlett and Miss H. M. Bartlett of Malden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles H. Pratt of Boston is here for a long sojourn.

Mr. Ernest Brooks joined Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and family on July 10th.

Mr R. C. Payson, one of Portland's fine golfers, has come to enjoy our links for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Murphy of Philadelphia is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Peter Van Voorhees with Mr. J. Dayton Van Voorhees of Camden, N. J., were welcome visitors on July 10th.

Lieut. Commander Charles W. Littlefield, U. S. Paymaster at the Naval Station at New London, Conn., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. B. Riley, Elwin Riley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seymour, with Master Seymour of New York, are here for their first visit at the Mansion House.

Mr. C. B. Donworth, a leading member of the Washington County Bar, spent several days of last week at the Mansion House, as the guest of Col. S. C. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Alley of Newburyport, Mass., arrived on July 7th. Mr. Alley returned home the first of the week, but Mrs. Alley will remain during the summer.

A copy of the *Boston Daily Evening Traveller* of April 15, 1865, containing account of the assassination of President Lincoln, is for sale at the office of THE HILL-TOP.

Mr. E. L. Crawford of New York, who was here two years ago, has returned for several weeks. He has many friends among the young people, and does much for their pleasure.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans of New York were glad to welcome them upon their return, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will spend several weeks at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. James Keane and Miss Keane of New York have returned for their second visit. They have not been here for five years, and they find many improvements. They will spend several weeks at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. B. Horton of Boston was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 10th. Mr. Horton has visited Poland many seasons, but he has not been here since the dedication of the Maine State Building.

Attention of those interested is called to the advertisement of S. F. Bearce & Co., who have succeeded to the business of Trefethen & Bearce, importers, packers, and wholesale dealers in salt, dry, and pickled fish, Portland, Me.

"OLD GRANT OF GALENA."

CHARACTERISTIC ANECDOTE OF THE GREAT GENERAL.

IT must be familiar to all that Grant was, just previous to the breaking out of the rebellion, a comparatively humble individual. He had never distinguished himself particularly in the eyes of his fellow-citizens, and to his neighbors he was simply "Grant." Mr. Grant possibly to some, and he little dreamed probably, nor did others, of the honors to be won, thick and fast, in the next decade.

He had a neighbor whom I will call Brown, much like himself, and perhaps might be called a little smarter in appearance, whom people generally thought would "get on" in the world.

Well, he did get on, for in the autumn of 1859 he received a small legacy from a friend in Australia, and emigrated to that country.

In 1861 the war broke out, and Grant's career from that time on is well known up to the time of these incidents which transpired during his first term of the presidency.

It was his custom, as that of many other Presidents, to walk or drive about Washington wholly unattended. During one of these strolls, and being near the Pennsylvania railroad depot in the avenue, he was accosted by a gentleman of travelled appearance, with a travelling bag in his hand, as if just quitting the train, who very earnestly inquired:

"Can you tell me where the Riggs House is?"

"Certainly, right up the avenue, Brown." The President's wonderful faculty for remembering names and faces had served him right, much to the astonishment of Brown. "Come now, no confidence games on me. I know your dodges; I've as good mind as ever I had to eat to give you to the police."

"I wouldn't do that, friend Brown. When did you return from Australia?" inquired Grant.

"Australia? Well, by hookey, now I look well at you; if I didn't think I was being swindled. I should say your name is——."

"Grant" suggested the President.

"That's what I was going to say. You're a bit stouter, and your whiskers are a bit tidier, but I'm sure now you are Grant of——."

"Galena?"

"Yes, sir, of Galena! Well, I'm glad to see you, Grant. How be you? How did you happen to leave Galena? I know! I bet money on it, you come for the same thing I did."

"What's that?"

"A gov'ment job. I haven't seen Galena, though, for ten years. I'm living in Duluth now, small place, but growing. Been back most a year. Had great goings on since I left the states. Had a rebellion, hain't you?"

"Yes, rather lively."

"What are you doing now, Grant? Got your place out there yet?"

"No, that is, not the same one," said Grant.

"Oh, yes, I see," said Brown, with a dig at the President's ribs, got better off in the world I suppose. Good! Better move up to Duluth, though, you might get to be an alderman, or may be mayor. You've got sand, you know, Grant. Rising town. I say, Grant, I want some points how to work this administration, and if I succeed I'll be of some service to you if you come to Duluth; now, what do you say?" said Brown, enthusiastically slapping the President on the back.

"All right," Grant replied, keenly enjoying the ignorance of his friend as to his present eminence. "Any points I can give you I will."

"Thank you. They tell me old Grant, though, is a tough nut. I don't mean a bad one, but hard to get around. Now, I want the post-office at Duluth, and I don't know just how to get around the fellow. Have you ever met him?"

"Met him. Well, no, I don't think I have," said Grant.

"Hain't been here long, perhaps."

"Well, no, not long."

"Where are you stopping, Grant?"

"Oh, up the avenue a bit."

"What number?"

"There isn't any number on it."

"Name on the door, perhaps?"

"No."

"How could a body find you, then?"

"Oh, you can't miss it, a little white house, the only white one there, in fact."

"Family there?"

"Yes."

"Between you and me, Grant, my politics ain't just the same as this administration, but I've been away so long no one will know, and I'll howl like blazes for the crowd if I get the place."

"Of course," laughed Grant. Have a cigar?"

"Thank you, don't care if I do. What's your politics, Grant?"

"Well, I never was much of a politician, you know, Brown."

"No, I know you wasn't. But what business are you in—trade or on a farm?"

"Neither."

"Oh, retired!"

"No."

"Got a gov'ment position?"

"Er—a—yes."

"Oh, that's it, eh? Department clerk?"

"Not exactly."

"Head of a department?"

"Yes, more like that." Grant was now enjoying the conversation to his fullest capacity.

"Well, well," said Brown, what department?"

Just at this moment a gentleman stepped up and addressed the President, somewhat after this manner:

"Oh, about that matter of the New York post-office. I received your message after leaving to-day, and it has already received attention."

"Thanks, very good. I have an important matter regarding the French mission to present at the next meeting."

"Very well. Good evening, Mr. President." "Good evening," said Grant.

At this same moment a troop of horse was passing, and recognizing the President, the salute was given by the entire body of men, which Grant acknowledged in return.

By this time our friend Brown was nearly paralyzed. His eyes were starting from his head with wonder. Finally he managed to gasp:

"Who was that man?"

"The postmaster-general."

"And you?"

"Old Grant."

"What! not—"

"Yes."

"Grant of Galena?"

"Yes."

"And you are President—"

"Yes."

"Of the United States?"

"Same Grant."

"And I—you—oh gosh!" and Brown of Duluth turned and vanished toward the Pennsylvania depot, while Grant laughed as he never laughed before, and the narrator explains that the President told him the incident with greater unction than anything he ever heard him relate.

The artistic little picture on our first page is again by J. W. Swan of Norway. Swan's outdoor work has gained him a name which is known all over this country.

STRANGE.

That the funnels of the steamer Oceanic are large enough for two trolley cars to be placed in them side by side.

That the greatest famine of modern times occurred in China in 1878, destroying 9,500,000 people.

That the largest match factory in the world is in Fidaholm, Sweden, making daily 960,000 boxes of matches.

That horseshoes are made of straw in Japan, and last about eight miles of travel.

That Charles Dickens created 1425 characters.

That the cost of running the expensive ocean steamers one round trip is about $90,000.

That in India the theatres are free.

That the world's whole amount of money of every kind, gold, silver and paper, would purchase only about one-third of its railways.

That the tiger's strength is nearly double that of the lion.

That a sheet of water one inch thick, covering one acre, would weigh 101 tons.

That France has more persons over 60 years of age than any other country.

That it takes only three seconds for a message to cross the Atlantic by cable.

That three sisters gave birth to three pairs of twins within four hours of each other in Meadham, N. J., recently.

That more steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

That coal is dearest in South Africa and cheapest in China.

That some expert cigarette workers make from 2,000 to 3,000 daily.

On Tuesday, July 10th, the following party, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emmes, and E. V. Emmes of Boston, drove over from the Bay of Naples Inn and took dinner at the Poland Spring House.

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ONLY BAITING HIS HOOK.

A well-known comedian is an ardent lover of angling and the lake in his grounds at X— is well stocked with fish. Recently he discovered a stranger fishing in the lake. The actor didn't know it, but the stranger had been fishing all day and caught nothing.

"Are you aware that this lake is private, and that you are not permitted to catch fish in it?" he demanded.

"I'm not catching your fish," said the stranger in a curt tone; "I'm only feeding 'em."—*Tit-Bits.*

IGNORANCE NOT BLISS.

"De lack of eddication is an orful ting," remarked Wraggy Wriggles, musingly.

"W'en did yer find dat out?" asked Hungry Hawkes.

"De udder day. I swiped a box from de freight station and lugged it a mile inter de woods. It was marked 'ss-o-a-p' and I tought dat spelled 'ss-o-u-p.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

A REMINDER.

"It doesn't seem possible that we are married," he said. "George, dear," replied the young wife, "here is a bill for a bonnet I got down town today."—*Philadelphia North American.*

ACTUALLY INSULTING.

Conductor (hastily)—"How old is that child?" Young mother (indignantly)—"Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?"—*New York Weekly.*

MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL.

She—"You spare no time or pains in the love letters you write me." He—"Oh, that's all right; if you go back on me I can use them in a novel I'm getting up."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

NO OBLIGATION.

"Whatever I have accomplished," said the pompous man with the whiskers, "I owe to myself." "How delightful it must be," murmured his weary listener, "to feel so clear of debt."—*New York World.*

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

Landlady—"That new boarder is either married or a widower." Daughter—"Why, ma, he says he's a bachelor." Landlady—"Don't you believe he is. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board he always turns his back to me."

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Congressman John P. Fitzgerald of Boston and his friend, Mr. Francis J. Seavy, spent Wednesday at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem, Mass., were among the welcome arrivals at the Mansion House on July 12th.

Another of Raymond & Whitcomb's delightful parties came on the 11th, but only to remain a few days. They are the princes of managers of personally conducted tours.

INCURABLE FIDELITY.

Two old Scotch friends met and spoke of the days when they had been sweethearts. At last he said: "Ah, Jennie, an' I hae na loved anybody since you, I hae never forgotten you." "John," she replied, with a little moistening of the eyes, "you're just as big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."—*Answers.*



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Mr. A. P. Alley, proprietor of the St. Sauveur Hotel, Bar Harbor, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 10th.

Mrs. Josiah Oakes of Malden was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday. She has returned for several weeks.

Mr. E. W. Judd of Orono and his cousin, Mr. Fred D. Webster of Bangor, Me., registered at the Poland Spring House July 12th. They are fond of golf and are often seen on the links.

Miss Mary J. Marsh, Mr. Arthur Marsh and Master Dexter Marsh of Springfield, Mass., were cordially welcomed by their friends at the Mansion House on Thursday, July 12th. Miss Marsh is of the Class of 1902, Mt. Holyoke College.

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States	Electoral Vote McKinley	Electoral Vote Bryan	Popular Vote McKinley	Popular Vote Bryan
Alabama		11	54,737	107,137
Arkansas		8	37,512	110,105
California	8	1	146,588	124,022
Colorado		4	26,279	158,880
Connecticut	6		110,285	56,740
Delaware	3		20,452	16,670
Florida		4	11,288	30,960
Georgia		13	60,001	94,252
Idaho		3	6,314	23,135
Illinois	24		607,130	465,613
Indiana	15		323,754	305,373
Iowa	13		289,293	223,741
Kansas		10	159,345	126,521
Kentucky	12	1	218,171	217,889
Louisiana		8	22,037	77,175
Maine	6		80,461	32,300
Maryland	8		136,959	104,735
Massachusetts	15		278,976	75,349
Michigan	14		293,327	237,254
Minnesota	9		193,503	139,735
Mississippi		9	4,819	55,943
Missouri		17	304,940	363,667
Montana		3	10,491	42,537
Nebraska		8	103,061	115,774
Nevada		3	1,938	7,256
New Hampshire	4		57,414	21,971
New Jersey	10		221,367	133,655
New York	36		819,838	551,513
North Carolina		11	155,222	174,488
North Dakota	3		26,335	20,686
Ohio	23		525,991	474,882
Oregon	4		48,779	46,739
Pennsylvania	32		728,300	427,125
Rhode Island	4		37,473	14,459
South Carolina		9	9,313	58,801
South Dakota		4	41,042	41,028
Tennessee		12	148,773	167,961
Texas		15	156,894	387,198
Utah		3	13,491	64,607
Vermont	4		51,127	10,179
Virginia		12	135,785	154,708
Washington		4	39,159	41,046
West Virginia	6		104,414	92,927
Wisconsin	12		268,135	165,523
Wyoming		3	10,072	10,655
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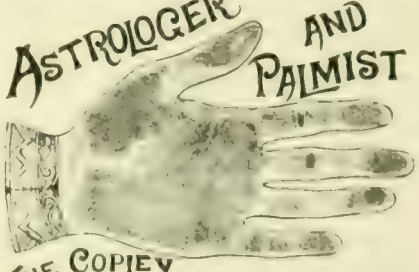
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But Kruger still thought of the war at his back,
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And thus, when they whistled for Waterboval,
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Hoping the engine would not chance to stall,
For Roberts was shooting and shouting "Hooray,"
But Kruger was quite a good distance away.

At last the train stopped, with a jolt and a jar,
The engineer muttered, "Dey gan't shoodt dis far"
And Oom Paul asserted: "You see I vas righdt.
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Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden has joined Mrs. Oakes at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Adile Mitchell of Philadelphia is visiting her friends, the Misses Maddock, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. T. Compton, Jr., of New York, joined his father, mother and sister at the Poland Spring House on July 11th.

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THE WHIP-POOR-WILL.



One of the earliest arrivals this season was the whip-poor-will which came the first of May. It had traveled all the way from the south and took up its abode in the woods back of the Poland Spring House stable.

Little children on the place watched for its coming, and with what joy they greeted the first notes of "whip-poor-will.' Their eyes danced with delight as they tumbled out of bed and rushed to the window, calling "Mamma, it has come! it has come!"

This bird is about ten inches long, the plumage is much mottled and indistinctly marked with small cross bands; the top of the head is streaked with black, and it has a narrow white collar on the throat. The bristles at the base of the bill are very stiff, and more than an inch long. This bird is seldom seen during the day, but usually rests on the ground in the woods. At night it is perched on a rock or fence-rail, calling out "Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will." In between these calls is a *chuck*, which one can barely hear. When the call ceases the bird is on its flight near the ground, going zig-zag and noiseless, searching for moths, beetles and other insects which are on the wing. This is the way it seeks its food.

The whip-poor-will lays two eggs, which are dull white, with delicate, obscure lilac markings, and a few distinct brownish gray spots. Any night about eight o'clock you can hear its call. This bird remains north until October, and then it seeks its southern home.

THE LITTLE SUNBEAM.

A little sunbeam in the sky
Said to itself one day
"I'm very small, yet why should I
Do nothing else but play?
I'll go down to the earth and see
If there is any work for me."

The violet beds were wet with dew,
Which filled each drooping cup
The little sunbeam darted through
And raised their blue heads up.
They smiled to see it, and they lent
The morning breeze their sweetest scent.

A mother safe beneath a tree
Had left her babe asleep,
It waked and cried, but when it spied
The little sunbeam peep
So slyly in, with glance so bright,
It laughed and chuckled with delight.

Away, away, o'er land and sea,
The merry sunbeam went:
A ship was on the waters free,
From home and country sent.
But sparkling in that joyous ray
The blue waves danced around her way.

A voyager gazed with weary eye,
And heart of bitter pain;
With the bright sunbeam from the sky
Lost hope sprang up again.
"The waves," he said, "are full of glee,
And there may yet be some for me."

The sunbeam next did not disdain
A window low and small;
It entered at the cottage pane
And danced upon the wall.
A pale young face looked up to meet
The radiance she had watched to greet.

So up and down and to and fro,
The sunbeam glanced about;
And never door was shut, I know,
To keep the stranger out.
But lo! where'er it touched the earth,
It seemed to waken joy and mirth.

I cannot tell the history
Of all that it could do;
But this I tell, that you may try
To be a sunbeam, too.
By little smiles and deeds of love,
Which cheer like sunbeams from above.

BEGINNINGS OF GREATNESS.

"It was here in this old school-house," mused the man in the fur-trimmed overcoat, who had returned, after an absence of 30 years, to the scene of his boyhood days, "that I learned my letters! It was here I laid the foundation, so to speak, of all my success in life. Even then," he continued, "I gave indications of the business career I have since followed." "Yes," said the old schoolmaster, with a note of interrogation in his voice. "Yes," pursued the other, pointing with his cane to the paper wads still visible on the smoke-blackened ceiling. "Do you see those?" "Yes." "Well, I threw them there." "And now?" "And now I am the owner of a large paper mill."—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE ONE SHE WAS.

"Good morning, my little dear. I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you?" And the little one made answer: "I'm the one what's out walkin'."—*Tid-Bits.*

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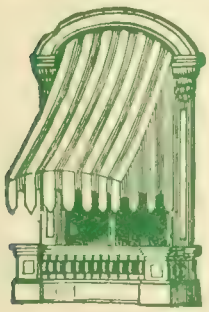
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VIEW.

WHEN we speak of the tour of Scotland, visions of its lochs appear before us; when Ireland is the subject of traveling reminiscence it is of the Killarney lakes we dream; of Switzerland its lakes as well as mountains enchain the thought; and so it is with Maine, its lakes and hills awaken [illegible] spoken.

The charming view [illegible] a fragment picked [illegible] which one sees [illegible] spot one is reminded [illegible] society is the [illegible] the sweep of lengthening waters.

It is true, however, no towering crags or rocky battlements present themselves to the eye, but better than these relics of a warlike age, our hills are capped with verdure or the peaceful indication of domestic joys.

Were it not for the high hill in the right of the illustration, Chocorua's rugged peak would show in bold relief against the western sky, but following along the valley and the water way, the eye travels hastily over the towns of Casco, Naples, Sebago and portions of others, crossing the Saco river until the limit of the state is reached, 33 miles away.

With a sweep of the eye toward the west and north the topography of the country becomes much agitated, even approaching nervousness, until it crosses the New Hampshire line, when it becomes simply hysterical in its convulsive acrobatics.

All this is witnessed from our lofty perch on Ricker Hill, and more, for from this same spot we see the tiny speck puffing its way along the surface of the waters and know it is our dainty little pleasure steamer, as it makes its daily rounds. Now, it is the pleasure boats we see below with their white sails spread, or behold the splash of oars as some collegiate athlete spurts over the course to the intense admiration of his inamorata.

Now let us rest back within the shade, and gaze and gaze, and have our fill of dreaming, for

> "Ever charming, ever new,
> When will the landscape tire the view?"

THE HOP SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

THE hop which was held at the Poland Spring House, Saturday evening, July 14th, was the gayest one this season. The first half hour was devoted to the children, and about nine the young people took their accustomed place in the upper corner of the ball-room. Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh and Mrs. Inman spent the early part of the evening with them. Mrs. Morrogh's gown was handsomely trimmed with wide cluny lace, and Mrs. Inman wore black with pearls. Miss Thomas had a beautiful white Parisian gown, Miss Gregory was in light blue with silver butterflies, Miss Gale in white and rose buds, Miss Stinson in a black decolleté gown and diamonds, Miss Florence Stinson in white point d'esprit, Miss Sealy in pink, Miss Drake in yellow, and Miss Farry in black. The Ameer was one of the favorite two-steps and also was played for the lancers. The gentlemen present were: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mee, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Elkins.

It is announced that a regular feature will be made hereafter of the Wednesday and Saturday evening hops, so that this may be depended upon by those wishing to participate or attend.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. Walter E. Smith of Boston preached in the Music Hall, Sunday morning, July 15th. He took for his text St. Matthew, chapter 5, verse 22.

Mr. Kuntz played a solo, Benedictus by Makenzie. A collection was taken and the offering was given to the "Country Week," a charity maintained by the Y. M. C. U. of the city of Boston through private subscriptions and the occasional offerings of some of the city churches. Its aim is to provide rest and recreation for the children of the poor of the city who may be recommended by the various ministers and missionaries of Boston. A large number of such children and their parents are sent each year for a vacation of a week or ten days to some proper place in the country or by the sea-shore. The charity is one of long standing and thoroughly worthy of the support that is given it.

At the service on Sunday A.M. about $50 was raised for this object.

MINERALS.

Quite a considerable number of new specimens have been added to the mineral collection in the Maine State Building. They will be found in the upright case, in the room off the reading-room. Let all who are interested in minerals or who wish to add to their knowledge of them visit this building on Thursdays, for then Mr. Chadbourn will be in attendance to assist any one or to dispose of any specimens that may be desired.

Mr. S. P. Howard of Montreal joined his family at the Mansion House on the fourteenth.

Mrs. E. C. Jordan was cordially greeted by her many friends at the Mansion House on Monday. Mrs. Jordan is well known in the literary circles of Portland, and her charming book of Poems, "A Flush of June," sold so rapidly that there are few copies now obtainable

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Kronberg is also seen with palette and brush in hand, by the side of his portrait of Richard Mansfield as the Baron Chevrial, which also rests upon an easel.

Then we have Pope with palette and brush as well, sitting by an easel which supports one of his excellent dog portraits.

Of reproductions of pictures in the exhibition, there is but one, and that is of the Californian artist Straus' characteristic landscape of Californian scenery, showing some large redwoods standing like giants guarding the rushing creek.

The portraits represent Churchill, Franzen, Sandham, and Wentworth, comprising eight illustrations in all. Visitors will not fail to observe Eva Cowdery's "Motherhood" in alcove C. It is exquisite in every detail, and will attract all eyes; the critic to criticize in which he will fail; the artist to admire for its drawing, and charming and altogether harmonious color tone; and the public for the touch of nature and the [illegible] of its chaste theme. It should find a permanent abiding place in the collection of some person of taste.



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While in alcove B observe Champney's "Golden-Rod," a splendid representation of what has been suggested as a national flower. It is delightful in color, rich and full of beauty. It would prove a highly decorative work, and one which will always delight the eye.

Take especial note of the beautiful works in plaster here, but more of these later.

Last week when rain prevented the usual afternoon foursomes, the young people gathered around the piano in the Card Room. Miss Sealy played the accompaniment to Miss Gale's and Mr. Sealy's mandolin playing, while Miss Thomas, Miss Farry, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gregory, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Payson and Mr. Mee joined in singing coon songs and other popular airs. Miss Sealy has a fine contralto voice, and Mr. Sealy is second bass on the Princeton Glee Club.

It is a convenient place to drop in at the Art Store in the corner of the hotel where Mrs. Mallouf has made a display of art goods quite essential to a lady's wardrobe. Her kimonos this season are unusually attractive, and the assortment of real laces, oriental and other wares are of the best. When in need of any of these articles give her a call.

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GOLF.

ON Saturday, July 14th, was held the first tournament for the Poland Spring July Cup, which is to be played for on the point system, the lowest net score to receive 3 points, second lowest 2 points, third lowest 1 point; the one having the most points to his credit at the end of the month to receive the cup. H. Ricker & Sons have donated three cups, one for July, one for August, and one for September, to be played for on this system. The scores of the contestants were as follows:

			Gross.	Hdp.	Net.
A. McGregor	52	49	101	15	86
H. E. Richards	41	45	86	0	86
C. A. Morrogh	52	53	105	18	87
E. L. Crawford	54	54	108	18	90
C. C. Converse	54	49	103	10	93
J. G. Sealy, Jr.	56	55	111	18	93
C. R. Murphy	54	55	109	15	94
C. I. Travelli	52	48	100	0	100
P. O. Dickinson	59	60	119	12	107
James C. Church	62	62	124	14	110
Edward Hinman	63	63	126	16	110

Those who did not hand in cards were Austin Palmer (12), E. Murphy (15), T. H. Knight (18), W. M. Elkins (6), J. H. Mee (18), H. B. Stinson (16).

On Saturday, July 14th, Mrs. A. McGregor broke the ladies' record for both 9 and 18 holes. The score by holes was:

6 5 7 6 3 8 7 7 5—54
6 6 6 6 5 7 7 8 5—56—110

Mr. Horace Richards and Mr. A. McGregor, who were tied for first place in the tournament on Saturday, July 14th, played it off on Monday with the following result:

A. McGregor	56	50—106	15—91
H. Richards	52	41—93	0—93

This gives the result of Saturday's tournament as follows: A. McGregor, 3 points; H. Richards, 2 points; C. A. Morrogh, 1 point.

On Monday, July 16th, there was a handicap medal play tournament, the four lowest net scores to play off at match play for first and second prizes. Those who qualified were C. A. Morrogh, J. H. Mee, Austin Palmer, E. Crawford. In the play off J. H. Mee beat C. A. Morrogh 6 up, 5 to play; Austin Palmer beat E. Crawford 4 up, 3 to play. In the finals, J. H. Mee and Austin Palmer had a very close and exciting match. Neither of them could get more than one hole up at any time, and at the 17th hole they were all even. On the approach to the last hole, Mr. Mee made a bad approach, Mr. Palmer winning by one stroke and 1 up. The score of the qualifying rounds were:

E. Crawford	49	46	95	18	77
J. H. Mee	47	50	97	18	79
Austin Palmer	44	49	93	14	79
C. A. Morrogh	50	56	106	18	88
N. Mallouf	47	46	93	0	93
Harris Fenn	48	44	92	0	92
E. Murphy	56	59	115	15	100
E. W. Judd	62	59	121	20	101
F. D. Webster	61	64	125	20	105

On Tuesday, July 17th, there was a ladies' handicap tournament, 18 holes for two prizes. Miss E. P. Gregory won first prize, Miss Helen Thomas second prize. The scores of those who handed in cards was as follows:

Miss Gregory	61	67	128	8—120
Miss Thomas	66	55	121	0—121
Miss Constant Johnson	76	68	144	20—124

On Wednesday, July 18th, the second tournament for the July Cup was played, with the following result:

J. M. Hodson	50	48	98	18—80
C. A. Morrogh	54	47	101	18—83
A. McGregor	51	49	100	15—85
J. H. Mee	55	50	105	18—87
C. C. Converse	55	50	105	12—93
C. I. Travelli	52	46	98	5—93

C. R. Murphy and E. Murphy did not hand in cards.

Those who have points to date are:

A. McGregor, 4 points. C. A. Morrogh, 3 points.
J. M. Hodson, 3 points. H. E. Richards, 2 points.

On Wednesday there was a very interesting foursome played between S. Ross Campbell and C. I. Travelli against C. C. Converse and A. H. Fenn. At the 17th hole they were all even, Converse and Fenn winning the last hole, making them 1 up.

Mr. A. H. Fenn has placed on exhibition, at the office of the Poland Spring House, a number of his golf trophies which he won while an amateur. The first three years he played golf he won fifty-one prizes. These are only a part of what he has.

A locker-room has been provided for guests to keep their clubs in, and is in charge of Charles W. Josselyn. All those who wish to secure one can do so by paying 50c. per week, $1.00 per month, or $3.00 for the season. Mr. Josselyn also does all kinds of golf repairing, club cleaning by the week, hob-nails in shoes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brookline were welcomed upon their return Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Field will remain, as usual, several weeks at the Poland Spring House.

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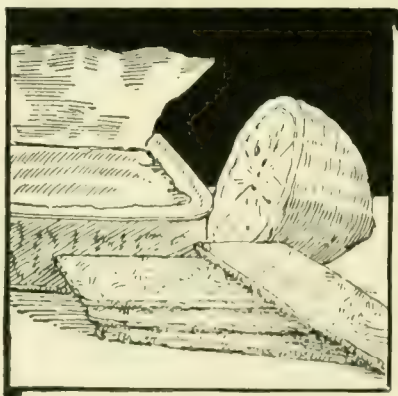
The red rose, with its rich crimson glow,
Love's token, from passion's deep flow:
My love to thee.

June 27, 1900. RHYS.

All Miss Gregory's friends are delighted to learn that she broke her record on the links, July 14, reducing her score to 58. Mr. Crawford, who scored for Miss Gregory, tells us that she should have had an easy 56, as she missed two short puts. Miss Gregory is now the best player in the Poland Spring House; Miss Florence Stinson, with her score of 61, making a close second.

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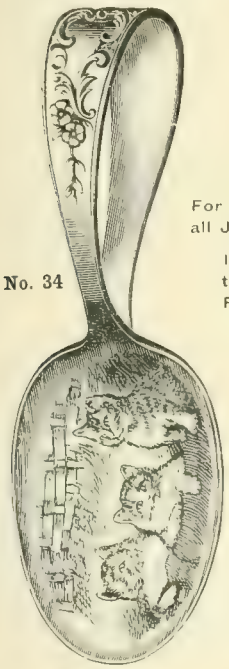
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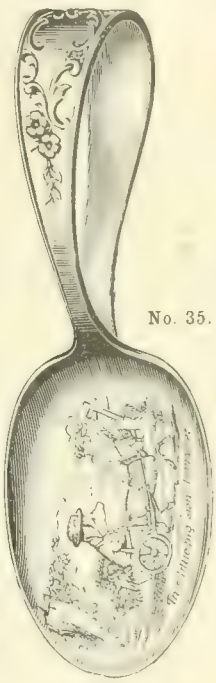


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Mr. A. S. Hanson of Boston was cordially welcomed by his many friends on Friday, July [illegible].

Dr. J. H. McCormac of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was among the arrivals on July 14th.

Mr and Mrs. Jonathan H. Mason of [illegible] and Mrs. H. A. Willard of Worcester and Miss Katy Maud Mason of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mrs. Loud, a guest at the Poland Spring House, finds the mushrooms about Poland very interesting. A few days ago she found in the woods near the hotel, Agaricus (Amanita) Muscarius, and the Coprinus Atramentarius near the Spring House.

Mr. August Franzen, one of New York's foremost painters, registered at the Mansion House, this week. Mr. Franzen has recently painted, for the New York Bar Association, a portrait of Hon. William M. Evarts, and also another for the Union Club of New York. He has just finished a portrait of Mr. John J. Waterbury. This is Mr. Franzen's second visit to Poland, and he regrets that he can not spend the entire season here, as he did four years ago. But important commissions call him to Bar Harbor for the summer. Upon his return to New York, in the early autumn, he will paint Edmund Steadman. Mr. Franzen has a fine portrait in Alcove B, Maine State Building.

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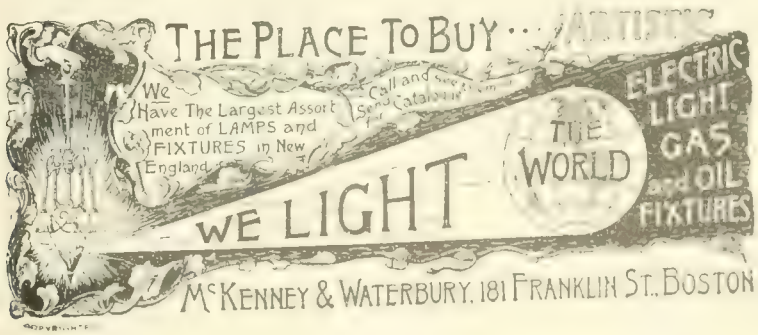
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Editorial.

WHEN a person is favored with the means necessary to indulge himself in the luxury of a hobby, it is one of the most delightful of pastimes. They may be made to order, and are capable of becoming merely an antidote to ennui; to be of great aid educationally to one's self, or to extend their sphere and result in a positive benefit to many.

The hobby which collects cigar stubs, odd slippers or signatures upon table scarfs, benefits no one but the collector, in keeping out of mischief or gossip. The collecting of books, postage stamps, autograph letters, coins, and rare and artistic prints, together with many other articles which might be named belonging to this class, are all, to a greater or less degree, a means of adding to the knowledge of the collector.

This hobby is also a very expensive horse to ride, the journey never ending, and the beast of less interest to others than the possessor. It is an animal fashioned mosaic like, of rare stones from every mine, which, when it passes into the hand of an inheritor, is generally mercilessly destroyed, and its parts distributed to the highest bidder.

We once knew of a gentleman, possessed of the rarest choice of Arabian steeds among hobbies, for the one he rode not only greatly delighted himself, but increased the pleasure of thousands. Each summer this gentleman made his abode in a northern New Hampshire town, and having easily obtained the consent of the selectmen, he hired a number of poor men and built roads. Roads which were narrow, full of stones and ruts, he transformed into positive boulevards, and each succeeding year the delightful evidence of his presence was made gratifyingly prominent. No one enjoyed the possession of these roads more keenly than did the builder of them, and in this connection the question suggests itself: Why are not funds left by the charitably disposed, the income of which might be devoted solely to the maintenance of good roads, thus tending to reduce the general burden of taxation, and resulting in two ways, in benefiting thousands?

What sort of roads has your native town, and might not a wealthy college be omitted once in a while? This would appear to be a short cut to having one's statue erected at the cross-roads and covered with blessings by every passer-by.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1900.
8.15 P.M.

Violin,	Mr Daniel Kuntz.
Violin,	Mr. Herman Hardmann.
Cello,	Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass,	Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute,	Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet,	Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano,	Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1.	Agnus Dei.	Bizet.
2.	Overture—Fidelio.	Beethoven.
3.	Violin Solo	
	{ Romanza.	Vieuxtemps.
	{ Vivace.	Ries.
	Mr. Kuntz.	
4.	Hungarian Rhapsodie—No. 12.	Liszt.
5.	Lost Chord.	Sullivan.
6.	Selection—Martha.	Flotow.

Mrs. S. Ross Campbell had the finest score for trap shooting on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Campbell had 29 out of 30 inanimate targets, while Mr. Carson had 26, Mr. Campbell 26, and Mr. Wampole 22. Mr. Foster was the referee. Mrs. Campbell has won several prizes for target shooting, and it is very simple for her to shoot a bird on the wing.

NEW BOOKS.

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The Lunatic at Large; by J. Storer Clouston.
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The Despatch Boat of the Whistle; by William O. Stoddard.
FROM MRS. A. R. LITTLE.
Kitty Landon's Girlhood; by Jessie Armstrong.
FROM A FRIEND.
A Pretty Tory; by Jeanie Gould Lincoln.
Brown, V. C.; by Mrs. Alexander (paper).

CONUNDRUM.

Ridiculous my first in the mountains was born;
My second and third to St. Peter belong.
My second alone opens wide Heaven's door,
Penitents my third profoundly adore.
My whole is a siren that beguiles with song,
Whose hot kisses burn from even till morn.

Mrs. Mary B. Harter, Master Huntington Harter of Prout's Neck, the Misses Brown of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baldwin of Massillon came over from Prout's Neck and took dinner at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston, who has recently returned from Europe, was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House, July 14th. Mr. Stearns is enthusiastic over golf and does much for the enjoyment of the young people.

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That there are sixteen nobles who are coachmen in Berlin.

That White should be the name of the only colored Congressman.

That if the world suddenly became birdless man could not inhabit it over nine years.

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SONG BIRDS AT POLAND SPRING.

LAST summer I had but a day or two at Poland Spring, but they were days in June, and June is the best month for the student of birds. The fact that on the drive over from the station to the Hotel, I saw Scarlet Tanagers, Red-Breasted Grosbeaks, and the Indigo bird, and heard a multitude of bird notes from the woods and thickets, led me to believe that Poland must be a real paradise for the amateur ornithologist. On Wednesday, July the 4th, of the present year, I determined to make the round of the near-by bird haunts, and take a kind of census of these little songsters. Leaving the Hotel at 5.30 A.M. I took the path to the "Lower Lake." At the Spring a Wood Pewee called out as I passed by and a dozen Red-Eyed Vireos were warbling in the trees by the road. Striking down through the path to the lake again and again I heard the loud, petulant cry of the Oven-bird. This is the bird one so frequently hears in the woods whose note is said to sound like "teacher! teacher! teacher!" The bird is easily seen if one will look for it upon the ground and among the leaves rather than in the tree-tops. The bird is a pedestrian and walks among leaves and twigs much as the little spotted Sandpiper trips along the margin of our lake. When the Oven-bird is in the trees instead of flitting or hopping about it walks with erectness and much dignity along the boughs of the trees. Next came a brood of Partridges. I came upon these very suddenly and the parent birds flew almost across my face with the loud astounding whir so familiar. One of the young birds slipped away from under my hand with a singularly plaintive whine more like that of a baby puppy than a bird. It soon ceased to cry, however, at a word from the mother bird, who plainly enough, by a sharp whistle, bade the young Partridge to "crouch in the leaves, keep perfectly quiet, and let the man stumble along, and away, through the woods." These little creatures take wonderful advantage of their protective coloration. You have lost them, but the six or ten little balls of yellow down have heard and understood the mother's whistle, and at this moment are nestling here and there so like the leaves in color as to be almost invisible.

But the sweetest song in our woods, save perhaps that of the Hermit Thrush, is that of the Veery, or Wilson's Thrush. Its song is one of the most mysterious of the woods. At first a clear whistled "wheè-o," then the sweetest flute notes. "The Veery, that never claims an audience, sings at night, also, and its wierd, sweet strains floating through the woods at dusk, thrill one like the strange voice of a disembodied spirit."

"And here in Spring the Veery's [illegible]
The song of long ago."

[illegible] song is a very [illegible]. I [illegible] several times before I came to the lake. When it is not one deep, fluid note, it is three or four flute-like notes, very soft, very pure, very tender, and quite like the notes which a flute-player makes in a quick, brief trial of [illegible]. I [illegible] carefully the sounds the bird soon rose before me, mounted a dead limb, where, for a moment, he watched me very closely, and then flew into the deeper thickets. While searching for this Veery, I saw, and heard, many Chestnut-sided Warblers, Redstarts, Black and White Warblers, and two Yellow-bellied Flycatchers. On my [illegible] to the lake side I came upon a flock of wild duck that dashed and splashed along upon the lake and were soon out of sight.

In one of Mr. Burroughs' delightful papers he speaks of a longing, now and then, to visit new and far-away lands, but contents himself with the thought that to the patient waiter it is true that all things must eventually come, and that the birds and the flowers and the fruits of South and West will some day come to him without the need of his leaving his own home. Before breakfast I had, at some pains, gone after the birds. Later in the day I planned to have the birds, as far as possible, come to me. To make this plan effectual I borrowed a stuffed owl which belongs to the hotel, and fastened it to one of the trees in the growth of alders, beeches and birches, near the entrance to the causeway. This is a good place for birds. Last summer, close by this spot, I found the Black-billed Cuckoo, the Maryland Yellow-throats and a number of Warblers. My hope was to get a Catbird into a genuine and lively quarrel with the Owl. Most of the birds are in mortal terror of the Owl. He comes upon them in that "hour when they think not," he snatches them from their roosts in the night season, and, while they are sweetly dreaming of worms and fat bugs, dainty seeds, or luscious berries, he devours their eggs and feeds upon the young birds. It [illegible] a melee among the birds there follows, what forever happens when the small boy calls out "fight! fight!" a general rush from all sides to witness the disturbance. If a Catbird, or any bird, can be got into a row with the Owl all the other near-by birds are pretty sure to come to the show. I had scarcely secured the Owl in its place and hidden myself when, sure enough, my Catbird appeared upon the scene. He was furious at this invasion and gave utterance to a continuous series of "maows," squawks and squeaks.

In a very short time the other birds came. First to arrive were the Maryland Yellow-throats, en masse; then the Yellow Warbler, who seemed anxious; then, next, the Redstarts; then a King-[illegible]

one hasty look at the Owl and said, "O, pshaw, it's stuffed," and, swinging a somersault upon the twig where he stood, proceeded upside down to finish his interrupted meal of bugs and larvæ. In the meanwhile the Baltimore Oriole, attracted by so much noise, flew down upon the scene and gratuitously took upon himself the Catbird's quarrel. The latter were evidently afraid of the Owl, damning him severely enough, but at a safe distance of ten or twelve feet. The Oriole was more valorous. He came much nearer. He nearly tweaked the Owl by the beak. Like the Catbird, he poured forth a torrent of abusive language. He flapped his wings in the poor old stuffed Owl's face who was, even under this provocation, as calm and dignified as ever. In the parquette and gallery seats among bushes and trees there were now a good number of birds. Had I been careful to place the Owl near the Catbirds' nest the result would, no doubt, have been more dramatic and sanguinary. In the afternoon I had greater success, even, for a pair of Blue Jays entered the arena, and were so violent that they attracted a multitude of birds, and whipped the Owl without mercy. After a time the birds became apparently too disgusted to bother longer and waste superb profanity upon an Owl who, however wise he might otherwise be, was certainly not intelligent enough to know when he had been abundantly and ignominiously insulted. When I arose from my hiding place and untied the Owl the Oriole looked chagrined, the Catbirds were unmistakably mortified, the other birds took a hasty flight, and the wisdom of the Owl remained unimpeached. It is a question if as much can be said of the whole crowd of bird spectators except Chickadee, for, seeing so much as the birds do, ever keen to see and measure danger even by the look of the hunter's eye, yet if they could not have seen that the Owl was only stuffed, they might, at least, have observed that the poor creature was glued to a wooden stand, was tied to the tree, and had a wing hopelessly broken.

On Wednesday, July 11th, a family of Blackburnian Warblers visited the pine grove back of the Hotel. This is probably the most beautiful of all the warblers; a miniature oriole, as it were. It can be recognized by the flaming orange patch upon the throat and over the head. This bird is not a resident bird generally, but nests farther north. However, on the 11th the Blackburnian family searched these pine trees very carefully and systematically all day while the young bird sat on a limb and devoured voraciously the food that was brought to it. On the 11th, also, a flock of goldfinches came into the grove and spent most of the afternoon.

Here, finally, is a list of the birds seen within ten minutes' walk of the Hotel and the places where they may be generally found. Within a few days I saw all of them.

Robins.
Chipping Sparrows.
Wood Pewees, } In the woods, and along
Red-Eyed Vireos, | the paths running into the
Oven Birds, | groves of pine, maples and
Downy Woodpeckers, | undergrowth.
Chewinks. }
Red-Breasted Grosbeaks,
Black and White Warblers,
Chestnut-Sided Warblers, } Especially in the thick
Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher, } undergrowth of the woods.
Wilson's Thrush, or the Veery.
Blackburnian Warbler.
Yellow-Breasted Vireo.
Grouse, }
Chickadees, |
Chebec, or Least Flycatcher, |
Crows, }
Blue Jays, |
White-Breasted Nuthatch. }
Song Sparrows, }
Field Sparrows, | In the open, and by the roadside and
Bobolinks, | in orchards, all about the hotel. More
King-Birds, | especially in the neighborhood of the
Barn Swallows, | boat-house, or in pasture lands.
Chimney Swifts, |
Purple Martins, }
Baltimore Oriole, |
Bluebird, |
Brown Thrasher, |
Cedar Birds, |
Indigo Bunting, |
Phebe Bird. }
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, }
Maryland Yellow-Throats, | In the undergrowth of
Yellow Warblers, | beeches, maples, alders,
Catbirds. } birches, etc., at the entrance
Redstarts, | to the Causeway between
Red-Winged Blackbird, | the Middle and Lower
Warbling Vireo, | Lakes.
Ruby-throated Humming-Bird—In gardens or fields where there are wild flowers or cultivated flowers.

The Loon.
Kingfisher,
Sandpiper, } Along the shores of the Lake.
Wild Duck,

Most of these birds I saw without the Owl and not far from the Hotel. In the grove back of the Hotel I saw the Robins, Chipping Sparrows, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Bluebird, Red-Eyed Vireo, Goldfinches, Blackburnians, Song Sparrows, Chimney Swifts, and Field Sparrows. The Bobolinks that fly about in the golf field are our nearest approach to the English Skylark. Earlier in the summer the song of the Bobolink is an ecstacy.

Other resident and migrating birds must be sought out, and wooed with the true lover's persistence and devotion. They are here, but their homes are hidden. The birds whose price for a sight and a song is much love are these:

The Hermit Thrush
The Yellow-Breasted Chat.
The White-Eyed Vireo.
The American Crossbill.
The Whip-poor-will.
The Loon.

W. E. L. S.

Children's Column.

No one knows what he can do till he tries.

A CHILD'S SYMPATHY.



A little girl of 5 or 6 years, with big blue eyes that were full of tears, came to Bellevue Hospital, New York, the other day. She carried a cat in her arms. The cat had been wounded by a street car, and one leg was badly mangled.

At the gate the girl told Tom, the big policeman, that the cat was hurt.

"I want a doctor to he'p it!" she said.

Tom took her to the receiving ward, where there was a doctor who had nothing else to do.

"Here's a case, doc," said the policeman.

"I ain't a—" the doctor began. Then he saw the girl's eyes. "Let me see," he continued.

"Pretty bad," was the doctor's comment. Then he got some knives, a little bottle of chloroform and some bandages. "You must help me," he said to the girl.

She aided bravely, though it made her very pale to see the sharp knives amputating the leg. In a few minutes it was all over, and the cat was partly recovering from the anæsthetic.

"Now you can take your kitty home with you," the doctor said.

"It ain't mine," the girl said. "I des found it. Now oo take care of it. Dood by." The policeman and doctor made faces at each other, then sent the cat to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Those persons who in youth were drilled in the game of scandal will not be astonished to read the following item:

A contributor of a cabinet of shells to a public school lately added to a previous gift a large and interesting variety of shells and also one of Asterias (commonly called star-fish). Realizing that the locality from which they were brought would not be familiar to the children, she pointed out on the map the route from Boston to Honolulu, via Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. As carefully pronouncing the name of the city she was somewhat amused to learn that a little girl of eleven years of age had thus explained the presentation to her father, a teacher of the high school: "Oh, papa! Mrs. W. has given me ever so many shells and star-fishes and seeds and pods; they are all in glass cases [illegible] them," and with more enthusiasm added: "And she got them all in Hallelujah!!" Suffice it to say the community are anxious to know when the lady will go again to the latter place.

OLD MOTHER SPINNER.

Everybody must have heard
Every word
Of Old Mother Hubbard
And of her cupboard,
And her dog,
And the bone
That wasn't there,
For the cupboard was bare,
And had none.

But has anybody heard
Every word
Of Old Mother Spinner:
And her dinner,
And her cat,
And the rat
In her cupboard,
With the dinner that was there?
No! Is it so?
Then you shall know

How, when Old Mother Spinner
Got hungry for her dinner,
And went to the cupboard—
Like Old Mother Hubbard—
The cat and the rat
Were both looking at
The bread and the meat
They wanted to eat.

"Now, what are you about?"
Said Old Mother Spinner
To the rat
And the cat
"I'll not do without
My very good dinner!"

And the cat
And the rat
Looked at Old Mother Spinner
Instead of the dinner.
And so, before they knew it,
She suddenly withdrew it.

Then to Old Mother Hubbard,
[illegible]
Ran Old Mother Spinner,
And gave her a share;
And the dog got his dinner;
And the
Ate the rat!

[illegible]
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And Old Mother Spinner,
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Tid-Bits.

Mr. J. J. Hogan of New York is here.

Mr. Wyeth of Brookline arrived on the sixteenth.

Mr. Charles P. Armstrong of New York has returned.

Hon. E. B. Mallet of Freeport was here for over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Longstreet has returned after a few days' absence.

Mr. H. W. Ahern of Boston arrived on the seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Lynn, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crossley of Brookline are here for a short sojourn.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland spent Sunday at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., of Portland came up for over Sunday, July 15th.

Mrs. H. T. Eager has joined her brother, Col. S. C. Talbot, at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Emma Campbell of Philadelphia registered at the Mansion House, July 14th.

Mr. R. S. Foster of New York has joined his mother, Mrs. Augusta Foster, at the Mansion House.

The Misses Wilcoxson of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House, on July 17th.

Mr. Robert McNeely and Miss Almira P. McNeely of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Proctor with Miss Adelaide Proctor of Boston were here for Saturday, July 14th.

Mr. F. R. Wharton of Philadelphia has joined his sister, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, at the Poland Spring House.

The many friends, at the Mansion House, of Mrs. L. A. Stuart of Boston were glad to welcome her on Monday.

Mr. J. Herman Randall of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. C. C. Converse at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Oakes of Auburn were here for a short sojourn. Dr. Oakes is one of the best surgeons in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blanding of Bangor have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Blanding is editor of the *Industrial Journal* of that city.

Mr. Charles R. Littlefield, father of Lieut. Commander Charles W. Littlefield, U. S. N., registered at the Poland Spring House on July 12th.

Mr. Fred A. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin of New York were welcome visitors at the Mansion House on July 15th. They have returned for several weeks.

Mr. Edward J. Stellwagen and Mrs. Stellwagen of Washington, D. C., found a cordial greeting upon their return. They will remain several weeks.

Among the welcome visitors on July 12th were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Converse of Boston. They are enthusiastic golfers and play a splendid game. Mr. Converse is President of the Pine Banks Golf Club.

Rev. J. W. Hodson, pastor of the Reform (Dutch) Church at Fordham, New York, is at the Poland Spring House. He thoroughly enjoys the game of golf and finds our links delightful to play over.

Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Newtonville was a welcome visitor on Monday, July 16th. Mrs. Mitchell has spent many seasons with us, and she will remain several weeks, at the Poland Spring House, as usual.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Wood with their daughter, Miss Emily Chandler Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coes and Miss Mary Coes of Worcester, found a cordial greeting at the Mansion House, upon their return, Saturday, July 14th. Dr. Wood is a well known physician of Worcester, Mass.

On Monday, July 16, a fishing party left Poland Spring for Belgrade Mills, some forty miles away. Mr. Elkins, Mr. Stinson, Mr. George Sealy, Mr. William Elkins, Jr., Master George Elkins and Master John Huffman formed the party. They expect to be gone several days, as the bass fishing in the Belgrade lakes is very fine.

The ladies should remember the presence here of Miss Jacobs, the artistic hair dresser, and call in her assistance when wishing to look particularly attractive. Boots hurt the feet at times and then Miss Jacobs is in demand. Other needful accomplishments are hers also, such as facial massage and especially manicuring and shampooing. Leave word at the office.

Mr. Bourdon, the manager of the Notman Photo Co.'s establishments, having returned to Boston, he has placed Mr. Ness, who is well known to Poland patrons, in charge here. Mr. Ness is one of the best operators in America, and the opportunity should not be lost to give him a sitting. Our view this week is from a photo by this company.

MRS. MORROGH'S TEA.

INVITATIONS were issued on Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrogh, for a tea to be given that afternoon. A dainty table was prepared under one of the large trees in the grove, but a thunder shower came up and drove the assembling guests to a corner of the piazza. There the charming Mrs. Morrogh received her friends, Mrs. Inman and Miss Stinson assisting her. Later the entire party gathered in the card room and were entertained by some delightful music given by Miss Thomas. Mr. Stearns kindly played while a merry game of "going to Jerusalem" was in progress. Quoting the personals given in "The Gentleman from Indiana," "Do it again," Mrs. Morrogh! Those present were Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Gray, Miss Bessie Gray, Miss Brown, Miss Compton, Miss Thomas, Miss Carpenter, Miss Eddy, Miss Gregory, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gale, Miss Sealy, Miss Caroline Sealy, Miss Drake, Miss Farry, Mr. Mee, Dr. Hodson, Mr Murphy, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Stearns.

THE CANNON.

The cannon which was mounted recently and placed at the entrance of the Maine State Building, was a Christmas present to Messrs. H. Ricker & Sons from Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Nugent. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent are making a journey around the world, and while at Manila they found this old Spanish cannon of brass, curiously marked with the coat of arms of Spain, and with the date, November 22, 1794. This date is of double interest to the Ricker family, inasmuch as this property was purchased by Jabez Ricker in 1794.

The inscription on the upper piece of the gun is as follows: "San Juan de Dios," which is the name of one of the Spanish saints and probably the patron saint of Manila, to whom the gun was dedicated, by the city of Manila, on November 22, 1794.

Under the Spanish Crown appears the Royal Monogram. The letters C [illegible] R clearly visible and [illegible] (Charles and Louise, R[illegible]

Charles IV. and Louise of Parma were King and Queen of Spain at the [illegible] Revolution, and at the time [illegible] at Manila. Underneath the Royal Monogram is the inscription, Fundacion de M[illegible] Noviembre de 1794. O[illegible] the word, Pesa, which means weight, and underneath the word are figures, showing that the weight of the gun is 540 pounds.

This cannon is an interesting [illegible] war in the Philippines.

Among the welcome guests on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenheim and their son, Albert Rosenheim, of Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia found a warm welcome upon her arrival this week. Mrs. Moulton is a scientific whist player, and while in London two years ago she was entertained by Cavendish and had the pleasure of an afternoon at whist with him.

An enjoyable drag ride was given Sunday afternoon to the Shakers', where the party was entertained by the children of the settlement singing the old-fashioned Shaker songs, such as they used to sing when they held a public meeting. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook and their children, Lydia and Robert Cook, Mrs. Mary G. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Blood, Mrs. L. D. Washburn, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Quimby, Captain J. L. Smith, Mr. E. T. Smith, Mr. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Walter E. Smith, Miss S. L. Ricker, Mr. A. S. Hanson, Master E. P. Ricker, Jr., and Master James Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. W. F. Rose of Camden, N. J., is a recent arrival.

Mrs. Calvin Barker of Toledo, Ohio, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 18th.

Mr. E. M. Mayo of Watertown, Mass., registered at Poland Spring, July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dorsett and child of New York were among the arrivals on Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Schaul of Atlanta, Ga., was a welcome visitor at the Mansion House this week.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell of Newtonville joined Mrs. Mitchell at the Poland Spring House, on Wednesday.

Mr. Jenkin Hill and Mrs. Hill of Reading, Pa., are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs J. D. Warner of Bridgeport, accompanied by Miss Follett of Wrentham, Mass., were welcome visitors on their return, Tuesday, July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benington, Mrs. W. A. Fay and Miss Fay of Island Pond have been spending a few days with us. Mr. Benington is Train Master of the Eastern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

Mrs. Daniel Kuntz of Boston was a welcome visitor at the Poland Spring House on July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leventritt of New York, with their little daughter, have joined their friend, Mrs. J. A. Pettee, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. Reginald Roome and Mr. H. L. C. Roome of New York found a cordial greeting upon their return, July 18th.

The friends of Miss Anna P. Newhall and her sister Miss Lucy P. Newhall of Philadelphia were glad to welcome them on Tuesday, July 17th. They have joined their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Little, at the Poland Spring House.

The Mexican drawn work which Mrs. Hiram W. Ricker has been interested in for several seasons, is unusually pretty this year. She has recently received from Mexico some choice pieces, which she will be pleased to show at their cottage to any one who is interested in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook and family of Portland, Mrs. Mary G. Robinson of Boston, Mrs. H. W. Blood of Bangor, Mrs. L. D. Washburn of Calais, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Quimby of Worcester, Capt. J. L. Smith of Boston, Mr. E. T. Smith and Mr. F. A. Smith of Worcester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ricker Sunday, July 15th.



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Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Winslow, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Doane of Norwood, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, on Thursday. Mr. Winslow is much interested in the subject of botany.

Hon. John W. Candler of Brookline has joined his sister, Mrs. E. A. Turner, at the Mansion House. Mr. Candler was a member of the 47th and 51st Congress from Massachusetts and Chairman of the Special Committee for the World's Fair. He reported, as chairman, the legislation of the 51st Congress relating to the World's Fair at Chicago. He is a great admirer of James G. Blaine and was a personal friend of his. Mr. Candler was a delegate from Massachusetts to the Minneapolis Nominating Convention in 1892. At the dedication of the Cabot Memorial Tower in 1898 in Bristol, England, Mayor Quincy being unable to accept the invitation for the city, appointed Mr. Candler to represent Boston.



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Oxford was invaded on Friday, the 13th, by a party of the younger set from the Poland Spring House. The brake was called into requisition in the early afternoon, and after a pleasant drive of two hours through the woods Oxford was reached in ample time for supper.

Miss Fisher, the genial hostess of the hour, extended a cordial welcome to her visitors, and loud were the praises sung in her honor because of the delicious supper served. A dance until nine followed.

The drive home was through Mechanic Falls, at which point Mr. Sealy awakened the echoes, and the inhabitants of the town, by glorious ta-ra-ras on his coach horn. The moon was out in all its glory in a cloudless sky, and fully deserved the serenades rendered her.

A midnight supper in the pantry of the hotel followed the arrival home, and jollity reigned supreme. The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrogh, the Misses Stinson, and Miss Gregory, Messrs. Sealy, Crawford and

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ziegler and Miss C. F. Ziegler of Philadelphia found a cordial greeting upon their return, Thursday, July 19th.

On Wednesday morning some of the Mansion House friends, who have previously enjoyed Creole sketches and "Vesty of the Basin," through Mrs. Jordan's rendering, gathered in the parlor for a morning reading. A paper on "Dialect" was followed by illustrations of Hibernian and up-country "New England Character Sketches."

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Charles P. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch of Portland are recent arrivals.

Col. C. H. French gave his illustrated lecture on India on Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. W. Greene of Brookline, Mass., registered at the Mansion House, Thursday.

Mr. Raymond M. Horton of Attleboro, Mass., has joined his friends, Mrs. McGregor and family, at the Mansion House.

Two of the Atlanta students gave an entertainment, illustrative of Southern Negro life, on Thursday evening. They go to Bar Harbor from here.

The friends at the Poland Spring House of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willett were glad to welcome them on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Willett are very popular with the young people and do much for their pleasure.

Mrs. J. H. Maginnis, accompanied by her son, Mr. John H. Maginnis of New Orleans, found a warm welcome upon their return Wednesday, July 18th. They have spent many seasons with us, and will remain as usual several weeks at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Maginnis is an enthusiastic golfer and plays a fine game.

On the fifth of last June, Miss Anna Louise Hocke was married in Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., to Mr. Victor Mapes of New York. The wedding was at high noon and the church beautifully decorated with hydrangeas. The breakfast was held at the home of the bride, many of her Poland friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes stopped at the Red Rose Inn near Philadelphia, on their wedding trip, and have now taken Mrs. General Custer's cottage in the Catskills. Mrs. Mapes has spent the last three summers at Poland Spring, where she was especially well known for her musical talents and her fine scores in golf. Mr. Mapes is the dramatic critic for the *New York World* and has written several plays, one of which will be produced by Mary Mannering in New York next autumn, while a second is being staged in London.

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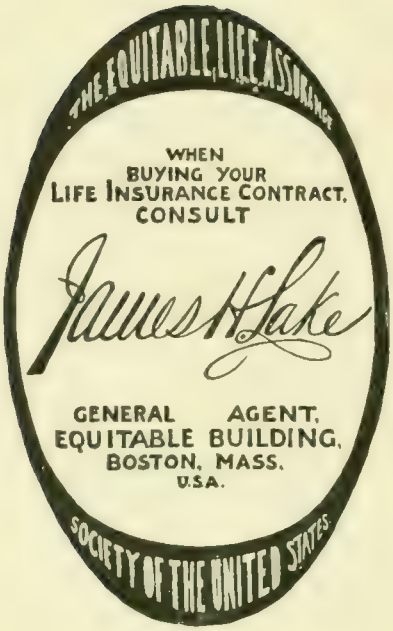
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July 22.
1686. City of Albany incorporated.
1704. Peregrine White, first white child born in New England, died.
1721. Elihu Yale, patron of Yale College, died.
1807. Garibaldi born.
1861. George B. McClellan appointed commander-in-chief.
1864. James B. McPherson, general, killed.
1883. Matthew Webb, swimmer, died.
1897. Monument to General Logan dedicated in Chicago.

July 23.
1403. Battle of Shrewsbury. Hotspur killed.
1740. George Whitefield arrives in America.
1745. Charles Edward Stuart lands in Scotland.
1760. First Medical Society in American Colonies organized in New Jersey.
1793. Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died.
1801. Robert J. Walker born.
1803. Rising in Ireland under Robert Emmett.
1816. Charlotte S. Cushman, actress, born.
1834. James Gibbons, cardinal, born.
1885. Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President, died.

July 24.
1704. Gibraltar taken by Admiral Rooke.
1783. Simon Bolivar, liberator of Bolivia, born.
1796. John M. Clayton born.
1798. John A. Dix born.
1819. J. G. Holland born.
1833. Donna Maria proclaimed queen of Portugal.
1862. Martin Van Buren, 8th president of the United States, died.
1882. George P. Marsh, philologist, died.
1897. Dingley tariff bill goes into effect.

July 25.
1554. Philip II. of Spain married Mary of England.
1750. Henry Knox, general, born.
1759. Fort Niagara captured by the British.
1814. Battle of Lundy's Lane.
1834. Samuel T. Coleridge died.
1863. Sam Houston died.
1898. General Miles landed in Puerto Rico.

July 26.
1739. George Clinton, vice-president of the United States, born.
1765. Robert Fulton, inventor, born.
1784. Charles Morris, commodore, born.
1863. John J. Crittenden died.
1894. A. Pleasanton, general, died.
1898. Spain asks for terms of peace with United States. General Merritt lands at Cavite, Manila Bay.

July 27.
1689. Battle of Killiecrankie. Death of Dundee.
1777. Thomas Campbell born.
1789. Department of Foreign Affairs organized.
1830. Revolution in France
1863. State Agricultural College in Kansas founded.
1866. Atlantic telegraph cable completed.
1869. Franco-American cable landed at Duxbury.
1892. Survivors of Indian wars pensioned.

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4 Boston Common and State House, 1836.
3 Harbor view of Boston from a map of 1768.
23 Old Brick Church, 1745, site of Joy's, now Rogers' Building
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20 Old Meeting House, Hingham, erected 1681.
17 Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620.
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(14) Longfellow's early home, 1898, Portland, built 1783.
5 The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775.
34 The Wayside Inn, 1683, Sudbury, Mass., 1899.
(33 Washington's Headquarters, 1750, Newburgh, N. Y., 1899.
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32 Washington Crossing the Delaware.
(7) The Capitol, Washington, D. C.
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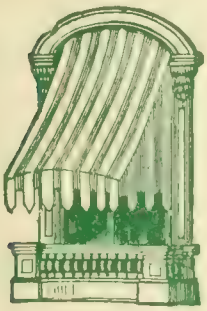


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When the sun and clouds played hide and seek, and he peeped at times from his hiding place, then all the world blushed crimson at thus being suddenly discovered.

Again it is long streaks of horizontal light, breaking from below a lifting bank, and the horizon line is left beneath in jagged wave of rock, while pouring through this lengthening rift, a flood of color reaches right and left, blending all the tones the rainbow can lay claim to.

It is of such effects Ruskin alludes, when he says, "Colors for which there are no words in the language and no ideas in the mind,—things which can only be conceived while they are visible." He would admit no one but Turner to be able to approach the task of reproduction of the marvellous effects of the setting sun, and even he but feebly did the work, for nature in its wildest revels does not hold the picture steady for an instant, as if in fear some mortal would successfully reproduce it.

The kaleidoscopic combination of western clouds and low disappearing sun are not daily occurrences even in this land of heavenly favors, and the critic I have cited says five or six times in a summer is as much as may be expected. This may be true from his vantage ground, but surely more than that by far are we blessed with, and yet it is probable not more than one becomes a fixed remembrance in the mind.

Each season, like the fashion makers, brings its newest and most dazzling effects, which while still new eclipse the fading memories of the past and fill the eye with living, bright effulgence.

In the days long past, the artist, William Hunt, looked across the landscape we have represented in our frontispiece, and spoke in words of high appreciation of the pictures painted by the Master hand upon the western sky. It was not his to equal it; no palette and no brush can fix the limpid light, and yet each artist in his time looks on and marvels and turns away to sigh.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

The first large progressive euchre party of the season was held in the Amusement Room, Friday evening, July 20th. The room had previously been decorated with beautiful flowers and ferns.

There were eight tables and sixteen hands were played. The highest number for the gentlemen was fourteen, and twelve for the ladies. Mrs. Dexter won the first ladies' prize, an exquisite sofa pillow. Mrs. Gregory gained the second, a picture of Janice Meredith, and the consolation went to Mrs. McCeney, a handsome picture frame. Mr. Browning won the first gentleman's prize, a beautiful clock with gilt mountings. The second prize went to Mrs. Armstrong, a silver travelling cup, while Mrs. Maginnis gained the consolation, a lovely etching, "The Contented Flock." Much credit is due Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Maginnis for the exquisite taste they displayed in selecting the prizes, and the skillful manner in which they managed the whole affair. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greene, accompanied by Mrs. Isaiah Emery and Miss E. E. Squire, drove up Sunday morning from Brunswick and returned Monday afternoon.

The Poland Launch rides are very popular this season; and the one given by Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Hurlburt was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Polhemus, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Dexter, Mr. Compton, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Lord, and Mrs. Browning. A lunch was served on board the launch.

The new designs in kimonos this season are especially attractive; these and the exceptionally beautiful real lace shown in Mrs. Mallouf's Art Store are worth examination by guests. Particular attention is called to these laces, and it is advisable to ask to see them if one is interested in such work, and what lady of taste is not? A new style of Mexican drawn work is exhibited this season, very delicate and beautiful, and various designs in burnt leather goods, quite unique.

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THIS season's exhibition shows a number of works by modern Italian artists which are worth the attention of visitors. Panerei's "A Stop by the Wayside," Giachi's "Different Tastes," and Cecchi's "The Poet" are interesting, full of color, and extremely decorative. These are all story telling pictures and are subjects which will not weary the beholder.

Sid. Brackett's pictures of puppies and kittens are always interesting. They tell charming little stories of animal life which will ever be pleasing, and his work is generally sold at every exhibition. His "Uninvited Guest" and "Chums" are delightfully depicted and have already found many admirers.



PAPER MILL CREEK, CALIFORNIA.
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Those who have visited California will recognize a typical scene painted by Straus of San Francisco. This admirable work is in Alcove D and represents "Paper Mill Creek." This picture should find favor with one who appreciates good work.

Sanderson's water colors in Alcove A are excellent, as his work always is. The "Coast of the Mediterranean" as well as the "Midwinter" are both desirable and should find many admirers. Sanderson was a pupil of some of the best Parisian and Dutch masters of the present age, and his work is always correct and pleasing.

In the next alcove (B) is a strong and rugged portrait of the late William Widgery Thomas of Portland. Mr. Thomas, at past ninety, was still a picturesque figure, and the treatment is in harmony with the appearance and character of this well-known gentleman of the old school. It was painted by Wilcox of Boston, who has for years stood at the head of America's artist portrait engravers on steel.

Miss Townsend has two very fine pictures here this season, one representing a flock of geese taking a stately walk, and the other of a hen and chickens. These should both find purchasers, for they are not only well painted, but will never become wearisome.

Professor J. Raynor Edmands of Cambridge, who has for many years found his recreation among the mountains of New Hampshire, has recently interested himself in bringing to light the old Fabyan path, from the Ammonoosuc valley to the summit of Mount Pleasant. The Mount Pleasant House has supplied a gang of axemen and the Professor has been with them day after day. His great experience in mountain climbing and path building insures the success of the undertaking. He is one of the most prominent members of the Appalachian Club, and has probably done more individually than any one man in the White Mountains in making footpaths by which the loftiest peaks can be reached with comparative ease and safety.

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GOLF.

On Friday, July 20th, there was a mixed foursome tournament for two prizes. The four lowest net scores played off at hole play, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor won first prize, and Howard Roome and Miss Drake won second. In playing the finals Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and H. Roome, and Miss Drake had a very close and exciting match. The score in full was as follows:

	1 Round	2 Round	Gr.	Hdp	Net
E. Crawford and Miss Gregory	53	55	108	12	96
A. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor	58	54	110	12	98
H. Roome and Miss Drake	65	61	126	21	105
R. H. Stearns, Jr. and Miss E. Sealy	65	66	131	24	107
H. Richards and Miss H. Thomas	59	50	109	00	109
E. Brooks and Miss Brooks	62	62	124	15	109
H. Fenn and Miss Mary Dutton	57	55	112	3	109
E. Murphy and Miss O. Gale	69	65	134	21	113
J. H. Maginnis and Miss F. Stinson	64	70	134	18	116

The match play score was: A. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor beat R. H. Stearns, Jr., and Miss E. Sealy, 4 up, 3 to play. Howard Roome and Miss Drake beat E. Crawford and Miss Gregory by default.

In the finals A. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor beat Howard Roome and Miss Drake, 2 up.

On Saturday, July 21st, the third tournament was held for the July cup presented by Messrs. Ricker. The following are those who won points: A. McGregor, 3 points; C. A. Morrogh, 2 points; J. H. Mee, 1 point. The scores in full were:

				Hdp	Net
A. McGregor	48	46	94	15	79
C. A. Morrogh	52	53	105	18	87
J. H. Mee	56	51	107	18	89
H. Richards	49	45	94	3	91
G. F. Willett	47	54	101	10	91
J. H. Maginnis	59	54	113	20	93
H. Roome	52	52	104	10	94
G. W. Sealy, Jr.	59	57	116	20	96
E. Murphy	59	58	117	20	97
Mr. Howard	55	55	110	12	98
W. M. Elkins	56	59	115	12	103

The standing of the points to date are, A. McGregor, 7 points; C. A. Morrogh, 5 points; J. M. Hodson, 3 points; H. E. Richards, 2 points; J. H. Mee, 1 point.

On Saturday there was an interesting foursome played between C. I. Travelli and S. Ross Campbell against C. A. Morrogh and A. H. Fenn. Messrs. Campbell and Travelli made a new foursome record for the course, 44 and 45—89, beating Messrs. Fenn and Morrogh, 4 up, 3 to play.

After the shower on Wednesday A. H. Fenn played the best ball of H. Richards and G. Willets, beating them 2 up in 9 holes.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. John Hill Morgan of Brooklyn has again returned.

Mr. Thomas Kelvert and Mrs. Kelvert of New York are here.

Miss Caroline Carpenter of Auburndale, Mass., is at Poland Spring.

Mr. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville has joined Mrs. Hubbard at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stilson of New York registered at the Mansion House on July 26th.

Mr. Robert A. Reach and Mrs. Reach of River Point, R. I., were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pitou, Miss Pitou and Miss Louise Pitou of New York are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Robert Barbour, Miss Reba Barbour and Miss Mary Butler of Paterson, N. J., registered at the Poland Spring House on Thursday, July 26th.

Mr. Alexander H. Findlay, the celebrated golf player, has been giving some exhibition games with our own Mr. Fenn, but too late to report in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson, Miss Mary Lillian Pearson and Master Rodney S. Pearson of Philadelphia, have returned to Poland Spring for their second season.

A specimen of the Drosera rotundifold Drosera intermedia, commonly called Sundew or Dew plant, was placed on exhibition in the office by Mr. Francis O. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vose of Brookline, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Vose and Miss M. F. Lathrop of Stafford Spring, Conn., returned Saturday, July 21st.

Mrs. H. W. Ricker's display of Mexican drawn work, confided to her generous care for sale this season, is well worth a visit to her cottage to inspect. She will be pleased to show specimens to any of the guests who may feel inclined to call.

Mr. Frank N. Nay, accompanied by his friend, Mr. William L. Kean, of Boston, are spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. This is Mr. Kean's first visit to Poland and he is delighted with the place. Mr. Nay is a well-known lawyer of Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. T. Goding, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Mrs. Julia H. Cram and E. Winslow Cram of Portland spent Monday, July 23d, at Poland Spring. Mr. Goding is general manager of the Casco Bay Steamship Company.

Mr. R. M. Field of Boston arrived Monday, July 23d. Mr. Field is here for a short sojourn, but he hopes to return in September, accompanied by Mrs. Field, for a much longer visit.

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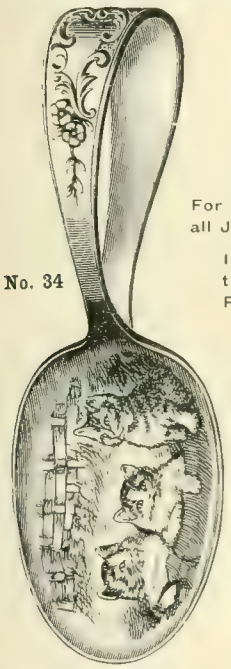
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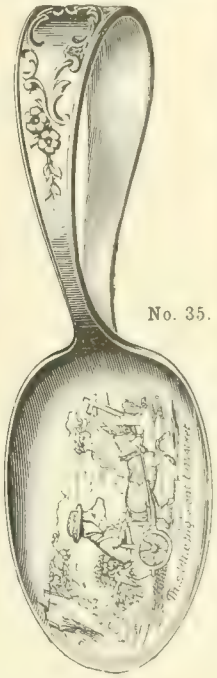


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The following letter has been received:

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SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, Me., preached in the Music Hall, Sunday, July 22d. His text is found in John VIII., 29; Luke XXII., 42; and I. Corinthians XV., 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Fletcher of New York have joined their friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner, at the Poland Spring House.

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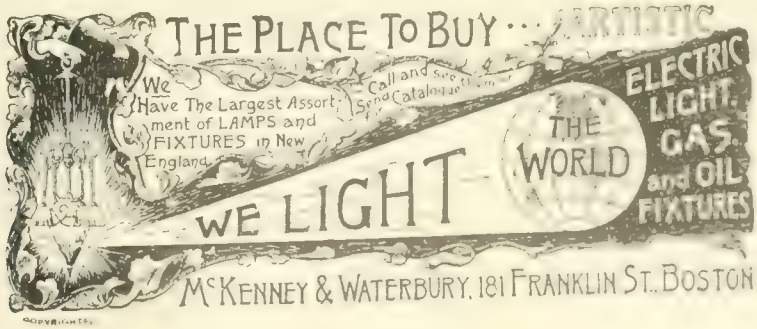
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Editorial.

WE read with deep feelings of sympathy and compassion of the misfortunes which overtook the good queen Marie Antoinette, who in the height of her grandeur and power was swept from the throne by an infuriated and blind mob, incapable of appreciation perhaps, but at least without mercy or humane compunction.

Still there is the thought, when we read of the terrors of those days, that it is afar off, and it is like the fictional work of some great author who moves us to admire his power but does not touch our hearts.

Living to-day amid the people and scenes of this closing century, is a woman whose career has been no less grand than hers, no less magnificent in stately splendor, no less regal; upon whom the accumulated misfortunes of a vanished greatness have been piled with relentless hand, until it would seem that the will of the most indomitable of women would have been broken long ere this, and the slender thread of life would have been mercifully snapped to end the strain.

This imperial woman without an empire lives to-day, a ghostly monument to the splendor of the past.

Kings, queens, princes, and potentates have felt honored to be her guest, and to entertain her in turn; pageants of unrivalled splendor have been lavishly presented in her honor; the women of the civilized world have been her slaves, for she it was whose every rapidly changing caprice revolutionized the world of fashion at her slightest nod; her money was freely given to aid the tradesman and the artist; her aid was generous to the plague-stricken and the fallen, and yet the throne her unusual beauty graced, was toppled over in a day as was Antoinette's, and she fled almost penniless to the protection of another queenly woman.

An empire lost, the pomp and power of regal sway vanished, an exile in a strange land, the husband and emperor whom she loved resigned the burden of his weary life, and added the name of widow to that of exile, to his surviving empress.

The life of this woman was now for her son; the hope of her days was in him; the return to the days of power was only through him, and he, the darling of her life, was treacherously slain by a troop of savages.

Blow after blow, and although frantic with grief, stricken with despair, this imperial woman lived on and *lives* on, dwelling upon the memories of the dead past.

Once, how great the effect of her slightest act, now how unimportant her greatest one.

Circumstances made her what she was, circumstances made her what she is. She flashed across the heavens a brilliant meteor, and now no thought is given the fading lustre of her declining days.

Eugenie, the Spanish beauty, who dominated the second empire in France with greatest splendor since the days of Cleopatra, moves like a ghost among the ruins of her past, a patient, sad, meek woman, pitying and to be pitied, awaiting but the day when her ears alone shall hear the welcome sound, "Come."

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King, accompanied by their son, Mr. D. King of Quincy, Mass., registered at the Poland Spring House on July 24th. Mr. King is an enthusiastic golfer, and is a familiar figure on our links.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1900.

8.15 P.M.

Violin, ... Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin, ... Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello, ... Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass, ... Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute, ... Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet, ... Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano, ... Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1. Priests' March. Mendelssohn.
2. Overture—Semiramis. Rossini.
3. Selection—Die Walkure. Wagner.
4. Largo con expressione and Presto from Trio in G. Major. Beethoven.
5. Flute Solo—Fantasie on Themes by Chopin. Demersseman. Mr. A. Maquarre.
6. Selection—Faust. Gounod.

MINERALS.

Do not forget that Mr. Chadbourn is here on Thursdays to give information regarding the beautiful collection of minerals in the Maine State Building. It is a very fine one and of especial value to those who have made a study of such gems in the rough.

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On July 20th the young people took a brake ride to Black Cat Mountain. Mrs. Morrogh chaperoned the party and those present were: Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gregory, Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Mee, and Mr. Maginnis. A luncheon was taken from the hotel and served upon the large, flat rock at the top of the mountain. The party returned by way of Poland Corner and the middle lake.

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It is a very turbulent scene, namely, that of the French Revolution; and a very delicate shadow on the screen of events—Madame Vigée Lebrun that claims your attention in the present sketch.



Madame Lebrun was born into a family which drew to itself culture and a distinguished clientèle. Her father was himself a painter, and such men as Doyen, Diderot, Helvetius and d'Alembert frequented her home. She saw there the elements of fashion and aristocracy and mingled with learned and accomplished men and women; and this undoubtedly shaped the proclivities with which she was so strongly endowed from birth.

By the year 1789 Christianity, both in faith and practice, had disappeared from France. Years of perversion in government culminated in 1793. "Everywhere blind hatred, unreasoning hope and bloody revenge." Louis Quatorze paved the way for the revolt of 31,000,000 souls that had been riveted in political bondage for three hundred years—a frightful explosion indeed when the pent-up wrath of inherited ages broke forth at last in a lava hell of violence! Poor, suffering, abused human creatures turning upon their imperial masters, yet by lawless act and uncontrolled savagery themselves breaking vengeance alike upon the just and unjust, and doing deadly wrong through unchecked brutality and thirst for revenge!

When Louis Quatorze died in 1715 France was frightfully demoralized. Under Louis Quinze, who died the very year of the meeting of our First Continental Congress, 1774, matters had gone from bad to worse. Reckless mismanagement in every branch of the public service; the costly debauchery of the court associated with the names of Pompadour and Du Barri; the taxation of starving peasants; wars for wanton condition—an idle and largely corrupt nobility. A condition indeed for a young king, new to political conspiracy, to attempt to face and to master! The young Louis Seize and Marie Antoinette were more sinned against than sinning. Unhappily they were without just conception of the abuses of the time; and the king's senseless opposition to the national assembly, and his and the queen's fatal feasting with officers invited from abroad by the royal bodyguard in the very eyes of a starving people, stamped them, while not intentionally heartless, as without any appreciation of the condition of France and of Paris at this crucial moment.



The [illegible] The Reign of Terror has been described by such [illegible] Cities."

[illegible] amid beating drums, his confessor poured into his ears the words, "Son of Louis, ascend to heaven."

enemies; and as for you unfortunate people"—has many times thrilled our hearts.

But why repeat the blood-curdling tales so painfully familiar! England, Holland, Spain, Germany, Sweden and Russia flew to arms and the French were on the whole victorious abroad though disgraced by atrocities at home. The abolition of religious belief; the worship of Reason, the suppression of the Sabbath—hundreds of persons of rank and station slain without mercy.

The Jacobins—Danton, Robespierre and Marat! At length, reaction and an awakening as from a hideous dream! In 1795 the Directory and then to follow the Napoleonic wars and for nearly eighteen years after. Napoleon, Napoleon toujours Napoleon!

The First and Second Restorations, Louis XVIII., Charles X., Louis Philippe and the Republic of 1848, covering the years 1775 to 1848.

Now for a glance at that fateful three-quarters of a century as to matters in general: A time so full of change and revolution,—a rending and tearing up of the old by the roots in order that newer and better growths might inherit the earth.

Intellectual activity was remarkable, especially in the field of philosophy and metaphysics, though some writer says the eighteenth century in its classicism was simple as compared with our own.

Simple it may have been, but stormy it certainly was. The air was active with democratic ideas. The theories of such men as Voltaire, Rosseau with his *contrat-social*, Montesquieu and Diderot, kept the flame of progress burning. We have d'Alembert, chief contributor to the famous French cyclopædia; Lavoisier, one of the greatest of chemists (guillotined during the revolution); Laplace; Buffon; Jacquard, inventor of the loom for figured weaving, and a host of other famous savants and men of mighty brain or of manual skill.

And now I wonder whether I have not stretched my canvas wide enough to turn for respite to one bright little figure, standing forth from amid such terrific scenes. One may not solve 9 Thermidor, the 13th Vendemiaire, or the year III, but he may at least realize that society at this time underwent gigantic throes for a new birth.

I hope I have been generous with my material and lavish with my accessories, preparatory to introducing my single figure—a gentle, charming, graceful creature, Marie Louise Elizabeth Vigée, later Madame Vigée Lebrun. M. B. J.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter of Providence was among the welcome arrivals on July 22nd. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Peckham, a guest of Miss Julia Carpenter, at the Poland Spring House.

ANNIVERSARIES.

July 28.
1824. Alexandre Dumas born.
1833. William Bainbridge, commodore, died.
1896. The Jameson raiders convicted in London.

July 29.
1778. French fleet entered Narragansett Bay.
1805. Hiram Powers, sculptor, born.
1848. Insurrection in Ireland, under Smith O'Brien.
1862. Confederate cruiser Alabama sailed from Liverpool.
1878. The Austrians entered Bosnia.

July 30.
1748. William Penn died in England.
1859. Richard Rush died.
1864. Mine explosion at Petersburg, Va.
1887. Great railway bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lachine completed.
1895. First exhibition at Regina, N. W. Canada.
1896. President Cleveland issues a warning to Cuban sympathizers.
1898. Otto Bismarck-Schoenhausen died.

July 31.
1777. Lafayette commissioned major-general.
1790. First mechanical patent issued in the United States.
1803. John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, born.
1816. George H. Thomas, general, born.
1867. Catherine M. Sedgwick died.
1871. Phœbe Cary died.
1875. Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, died.

Aug. 1.
1589. Henry III. of France assassinated.
1714. George I. crowned King of England.
1779. Francis S. Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," born.
1791. George Ticknor, author, born.
1798 (1 2). Battle of the Nile—Nelson's victory.
1815. Richard H. Dana, Jr., born.
1818. Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born.
1834. Emancipation of slaves in British colonies.
1858. John Rodgers, commodore, died.
1849. Lake Ngami discovered by Livingstone.
1876. Colorado, thirty-eighth state, admitted.
1894. Joseph Holt died.

Aug. 2.
1704. Battle of Blenheim.
1810. Abdication of Charles X. of France.
1859. Horace Mann, educator, died.
1876. Congress appropriates $200,000 to complete Washington Monument.

Aug. 3.
1147. James II., King of Scotland, died.
1492. Columbus sailed from Palos.
1785. First Episcopal ordination in United States at Middletown, Conn.
1808. Hamilton Fish born.
1831. War between Belgium and the Netherlands begun.
1868. John Watson, Scottish-American printer and author, died.
Charles G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly") died.
1894. Japan declares war against China.
1899. Shamrock left England for America.

Aug. 4.
1781. Cornwallis retires to Yorktown.
1870. Chicago Fire Land recorded.
1862. Call for 300,000 troops for nine months (U. S.)
1886. Samuel J. Tilden died.

Mr. Ness, who is now representing Mr. Bourdon and the Notman Photo. Co. at the studio, is a superior operator, and many of the best portraits made by this company are from his camera. Now is a particulary advantageous opportunity to have a photo. taken.

O. K.

Mr. William M. Elkins left Poland, July 25th, for a week's cruise with a few college classmates. Mr. Elkins has not planned any definite trip, but goes first to Bath, Me., where he joins his friends.

Mrs. L. F. Watson and Mr. George Watson, who spent the entire season at Poland last summer, are expected Tuesday morning. They have been at Shelter Island during July. Mrs. Watson intends to be at the Poland Spring House until the middle of October. It is expected that Mr. Watson will bring his automobile. This will be quite a change after the usual fine teams seen at Poland.

One evening this week, when it seemed too warm for dancing, Mr. Sealy took his mandolin, and Mr. Murphy his guitar, up into the grove. There they treated an admiring audience, consisting of Miss Gale, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Caroline Sealy, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Elkins, to all the popular songs and two-steps. Later they serenaded their friends on the piazzas, while the rest of the young people joined in the singing.

This week has brought many changes among the young people at Poland. On Monday morning Mrs. Gregory, Miss Gregory and Mr. Crawford left for the Mount Pleasant House, to the extreme regret of their many friends. Miss Gregory's great popularity was shown by the numerous beautiful bunches of sweet peas and other Poland flowers she received. The young people gave her a hearty send-off, three good cheers, and a "Gregory."

Tuesday evening, when the Eugene Field entertainment was over, a merry game of "Up Jenkins" took place in the private dining-room. Mr. Sealy was captain of one side, Miss Stinson headed the other; Mr. Sealy's party, Miss Gale, Mr. Brooks, Miss F. Stinson, Mr. Mee and Mr. Murphy being the victors, with a score of 75 to 53. Miss Stinson, Mr. Dewing, Mr. Elkins, Miss Sealy, Mr. Morrogh and Mrs. Morrogh were their opponents.

A farewell supper was given by Mr. George Sealy to Miss Gregory, on Sunday evening after the concert. A toast was proposed by Mr. Sealy and heartily accepted. Miss Gregory then received the regrets of all theparty because of her departure from Poland. Those present were Miss Thomas, Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Sealy, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gale, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Mee, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Maginnis and Mr. Thomas.

As Mr. Mee says, "a few of the young people were buzzing in the court" last Thursday afternoon, when they were asked to take places on the six-horse coach while the front of the hotel was photographed. Afterwards Mr. Ricker kindly allowed them to drive up to Shaker Hill. It was a very jolly impromptu party, [illegible] by Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Morrogh. [illegible] returned an "anonymous" water-melon party, thanks to Mrs. Inman, was given in the court, when large slices of water-melon were eaten in true southern style. Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gale, Miss Thomas, Miss Sealy, Mr. Mee, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Morrogh and Mr. Crawford were of the party.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Inman gave a "dove-tea" in her dainty little parlor, part of one of the tower suites. The table was prettily arranged, a handsome samovar being most conspicuous. The most delicious sandwiches and tea were served, also some magnificent hot-house grapes from Mrs. Putnam's place at Brookline. The most charming part of the affair was, that unlike a city tea, the guests were not limited to a few minutes' hurried conversation, but remained throughout the afternoon and had a jolly, cosy time. The doves present were Miss Gray, Miss Carpenter, Miss Brown, Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Putman, Miss Gregory, Miss Stinson, Miss Gale, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Sealy, Miss Thomas and Miss Compton.

Saturday evening's hop was unusually pretty on account of the many handsome and dainty gowns worn. The lancers was the jolliest dance of the evening, three sets being on the floor at once. An innovation in dance music was made when Mr. Kuntz, at Mr. Sealy's request, played the march Russe by Ganne, as the last two-step. Some of the true lovers of music considered it even too good for royalty, but the young people of Poland Spring found it extremely enjoyable. Mrs. Morrogh wore a gown of white lace, Miss Sealy was in white, Miss Stinson in blue chepe de chine, Miss Gale in mousselaine de soie over pink, Miss Florence Stinson in pink crepe de chine with white silk lace, Miss Gregory was in white taffeta and carried an enormous bunch of white sweet peas, Miss Drake in pink satin, Miss Thomas in white. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Elkins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mee, Mr. Mandeville, Mr. Roome, Mr. Stearns and Mr. Maginnis.

Mansion House guests have been continuing the morning hour with New England writers, Mrs. Jordan reading to the accompaniment of embroidery and knitting-needles.

Mr. D. W. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Hobbs of [illegible] Mansion House. Mr. Clark's first visit to Poland [illegible]

Children's Column.

Better keep peace than make peace.

CATTLE WEAR GLASSES.



The enormous steppes of Russia, on which range great herds of cattle, are covered with snow for at least six months out of every year. The cattle live upon the tall bunches of grass which project above the snow. The long continued glare from these snow fields, it has been found, makes the animals blind, in which condition they are with difficulty able to find the necessary amount of food. A large Russian cattle raiser, with an eye at once to profit and philanthropy, has, accordingly, invented snow glasses for the protection of the cattle's eyes. The glasses are made of smoked glass, and are fastened about the animal's heads by straps. In a single herd, it is reported, there are 40,000 cattle which wear the queer spectacles.

JOHNNIE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Johnnie's father was leaving home on business. Just before starting he said to the child: "Johnnie, while I'm away, I want you to take great care of mother. I leave her in your charge." That night when Johnnie knelt at his mother's knee, saying his evening prayer, he repeated as usual, "Please, Lord, bless grandmamma and take care of her; bless father and take care of him; but you needn't trouble about mother, because I'm going to take care of her."

HELPING THE CAT.

A little girl drew a dog and cat on her slate, and said to her mother: "A cat oughtn't to have but four legs, but I drew her with six, so she could run away from the dog."

Little Miss Gladys Campbell entertained a few of her friends on July 19th, in celebration of her eighth birthday. Those present were Miss Amy Ball, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Bessie Ferry, Miss Janette and Miss Marion Ricker. Lunch was served at Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's boat-landing, and during the afternoon a trip was made through the middle and upper lake on Mr. Campbell's naphtha launch.

LAMENT OF A LITTLE GIRL.

My brother Will, he used to be
The nicest kind of girl.
He wore a little dress like me
And had his hair in curl.
We played with dolls and tea sets then
And every kind of toy,
But all those good old times are gone.
Will turned into a boy.

Mamma has made him little suits,
With pockets in the pants,
And cut off all his yellow curls
And sent them to my aunts.
And Will, he was so pleased, I believe
He almost jumped with joy,
But I must own I didn't like
Will turned into a boy.

And now he plays with horrid tops
I don't know how to spin,
And marbles that I try to shoot,
But never hit nor win.
And leapfrog—I can't give a "back"
Like Charley, Frank or Roy.
Oh, no one knows how bad I feel
Since Will has turned a boy!

I have to wear frocks just the same,
And now they're mostly white.
I have to sit and just be good,
While Will can climb and fight,
But I must keep my dresses nice
And wear my hear in curl.
And worse—oh, worstest thing of all—
I have to stay a girl!

YOU DID NOT KNOW, PERHAPS,

That experiment has fully proved that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

That in Paraguay the laws of good society demand that a gentleman should kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

That 36 square feet of land brought $12,000 in Berlin, the highest price ever paid for land there.

That in 8 miles on a road in Missouri there are 24 bridges.

That dust collects regularly at sea upon the decks of sailing vessels, the same as on land.

That a pound of blue grass seed contains 2,185,000 seeds, and only 153,000 of red clover.

That until within a year, not a fish has been caught in the Chicago river since the great fire.

That metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca.

That Africa is the most elevated of all the continents, the great table-land of the south having a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet.

That there are 13,811 different kinds of postage stamps in current use.

That the material alone composing the crown of the Austrian emperor is worth $500,000.

That Vermont produces nearly 2,000,000 pounds of maple sugar annually.

That Vermont produces also more butter per cow, more wool per sheep, and more potatoes per acre than any other state.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Valentine Snediker of Brooklyn is here.

Mr. Charles L. Lea of Salem, Mass., has returned.

Mr. J. H. Lane of New York has returned for several weeks.

Mr. John Havron of New York arrived on the twenty-fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith of Brockton returned Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Howard of Boston is here for a few days of golf.

Mr. F. W. Larone of New York registered at Poland on July 25th.

Mr. Alfred A. Glasier of Boston registered at Poland Spring this week.

Mr. Frederick S. Wells and Mr. Thomas P. Wilson of New York are recent arrivals.

Dr. G. Oakes Tobey of Boston registered at the Mansion House, Thursday, July 26th.

Mr. Frank Townsend of Portland registered at the Mansion House on the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. A. G. Van Laer and Miss D. E. Merrill of New York are here for a short sojourn.

Mr. H. E. Dewing of Stamford, Conn., registered at the Poland Spring House, July 21st.

Mrs. Harry Dutton of Boston, joined her daughter at the Mansion House, on Tuesday.

Dr. Frederick L. Jack, a well known physician of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton, who has been in Philadelphia for a few days, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Waterman and Mrs. E. S. Cone of Chicago spent Tuesday at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. M. Wyckoff and Miss P. R. Bergen of Brooklyn, and Mrs. C. Woodbridge of New Brunswick, N. J., are here for a few days.

Mr. Francis Deane of [illegible] Mrs. Deane at the Poland Spring House, [illegible] July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Post of Brookline, Mr. W. H. Emery and Mr. C. L. Haskell of Boston are with us.

Mr. R. H. L. Townsend of [illegible] his niece Miss J. Valentine, were among the arrivals on the twenty-fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible] are again at the Poland Spring House. They will remain, as usual, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Comstock and Miss Mary Comstock of Providence arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston, who have recently returned from Europe, are at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn.

Mrs. W. S. Glidden and Mrs. W. K. Tracy of Winter Hill, Mass., have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Armin W. Riley of New York, who has been spending several weeks at Louiseville, Canada, moose hunting, arrived at the Mansion House, Tuesday, July 24th.

Mrs. William Horton Moses, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Muriel Knight, and Miss Mildred Knight of Philadelphia, have joined Dr. and Mrs. Knight, at Poland Spring.

Mr. Joseph H. White of Brookline returned Tuesday, July 24th. He has joined Mrs. White and his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, at the Poland Spring House.

Many people have derived great benefit from Massage, and when one has the advantage of such treatment by a [illegible] graduate, such as Miss Haglund, [illegible] sending word to the office her services may be secured, and in the two seasons she has been here she has treated many of the guests with great satisfaction.

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FISH.

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HOPELESS BACHELOR.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?" "Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business." "Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."

—*Stray-Stories.*

BOTH SUFFERERS.

"There was a poor tramp here this afternoon," said the young wife. "The poor man was worrying over his next meal, he told me." "I wonder," said the husband, "if worrying over the next meal is any more torture than worrying over the last one."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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The many friends of Mrs. George W. Coleman of Boston were glad to welcome her at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Coleman had spent many seasons with us, but for the last two years she has passed much of her time in Europe. She has recently returned from a journey around the world.

On Tuesday, July 24th, a dinner party was given at the Mansion House by Miss Janette Ricker, in honor of Master James H. Prince's birthday. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and at each plate was a large bunch of sweet peas. There was a delicious birthday cake covered with chocolate frosting, and around it were ten candles. Those present were Master E. P. Ricker, Jr., and James Ricker, Marion Ricker, Dexter Marsh, Mary Rebecca Ricker, Hiram Ricker, Jr., and Charles Ricker, George Ricker, Arthur Marsh, and Miss Marguerite Ricker. In the afternoon the children were taken to the middle lake, where a few hours were pleasantly passed in playing on the beach and paddling in the water. We hope that Master James Prince will have many happy birthdays, and that each season he will return and spend them in Poland.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Henry W. Patterson of Boston is with us.

Mr. D. W. Keegan of New York has returned.

Miss Gilkey of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. T. L. Murphy of Ottawa is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. M. Spencer of Brooklyn is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. Flood and Miss Flood of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. W. Libby of New Orleans was among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Arthur Manderville of Newark, N. J., was among the arrivals on July 21st.

Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., of Portland, came up on Saturday for a few days of golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smith of Springfield, Mass., were among the arrivals on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson of Bridgeport, Conn., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Charles H. Bolster and Miss Grace Bolster of Chicago returned, Friday, July 20th.

Mr. E. C. Jordan of Portland joined Mrs. Jordan at the Mansion House, for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yeomans of Brookline registered at the Mansion House upon their return Friday, July 20th.

Mrs. Edward A. Reid of New York, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Reid, are at the Mansion House.

Judge Peter Van Voorhees, of the supreme court of New Jersey, has joined his family at the Poland Spring House.

Madame Maquarre, with her friend, Miss Lucie Miller of Boston, were among the welcome visitors at the Mansion House on July 21st.

Mr. F. H. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby of Leeds, Col. A. B. Nealey and Mrs. Merrell of Lewiston registered at the Poland Spring House Saturday, July 21st.

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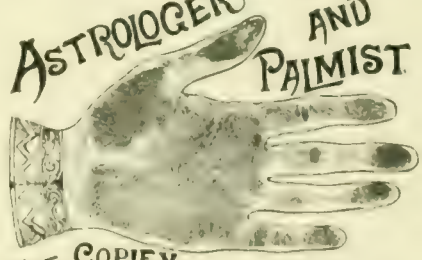
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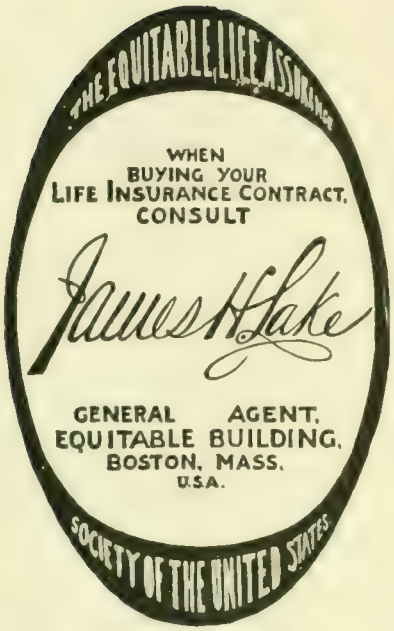
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MORE ABOUT BIRDS AT POLAND SPRING.

THE study of birds is full of delightful surprises, and this is the secret of part of its singular fascination for the student. The simple interest in birds is itself invaluable. When Alexander Wilson's great work on "Birds" was first offered for publication, I think the price of the volume was $125, but this large sum stands for something else than the value of the book itself. It is the price of a new and entrancing interest added to our lives in one part, at least, of the rich and beautiful world about us. Surely this is not a thing to be valued lightly. Once awakened, this love for the birds, and there follows always more and more the wonder of new discoveries in the lives and habits of these little creatures.

It has been said again and again that the loon is a recluse, rarely seen, and then only in the most solitary lakes of the far-away North. Mr. Burroughs tells us that he "had never seen a loon until the fall of 1876." This was after a life of bird study. He adds, "the loon is the *genus loci* of the wild, northern lakes, as solitary as they are; the loon represents the wildness and solitariness of nature." Think of the delight of finding the loon here upon our lake! On several occasions when I have been down to the middle and upper lake I have seen the loon and heard its wild whinney. Saturday I watched the bird floating in a most stately way upon the smooth surface of the pond; saw it dive with marvellous quickness, and then rise again to the surface rods and rods away.

Another bird that the books tell us is very rare, indeed almost extinct, and only found now in a few places in north-eastern America, is the Great Blue Heron. On Friday, the 20th, with two friends, I saw this bird and watched it for a half hour or more, standing crane-like upon its long legs in the shallow waters of the lower lake. Then we saw it stretch its great wings and fly along the surface of the water until we lost sight of its form amid the darkness of the woods.

The Great Blue Heron stands nearly four feet in height, and its wings measure from tip to tip from five to six feet. Against a grey sky and among the stumps and grasses of the lake this largest of our birds, and most picturesque, is marvelously protected by his coloring, and rarely seen except by those who are searching for him. As Mr. Chapman says: "The presence of a stately Great Blue Heron adds an element to the landscape which no work of man can equal. Its grace of form and motion, emphasized by its large size, is a constant delight to the eye; it is a symbol of the wild in nature; one never tires of watching it. What punishment, then, is severe enough for the man who robs his fellows of so pure a source of enjoyment? A rifle ball tears this noble creature into a useless mass of flesh and feathers; the loss is irreparable."

For two weeks I have been watching a Cedar-bird upon her nest in an apple orchard close by the hotel. The other day I came up close under the nest and smoothed the mother bird's throat and neck with a little stick. It must have been a somewhat terrifying experience, but in spite of her fears she would not for a moment leave the nest and the warm, pulsing little ones beneath her bosom. Her love evidently overcame her fear. Approaching a Cat-bird's nest not far away from the Cedar-bird's, the parent forsook the nest as soon as I came near, and left home and young birds to providence and to me. Evidently there is a difference in the degree and quality of birds' affections as there sometimes appears to be in human hearts.

Tuesday, the 24th, was a very hot day. Yet the Cedar-bird, panting with the heat and almost scorched by the sun which blazed down upon her, sat patiently upon the nest. It occasionally happens for some reason that a nest becomes too exposed to the sun. I found last week the nest of a Chipping, and the young birds were actually baked to death. I should have been glad to construct a canopy of some sort over my Cedar-bird, but feared lest further importunities might drive her to forsake the nest.

The habits of birds must change, it would seem, with the generations, for it is certainly true that birds once regarded as rare, for example the Red-breasted Grosbeak, and the Scarlet Tanager, are seen here at Poland in early summer, discrediting all former accusations of excessive shyness; of keeping far and away from man, and now unmistakably seeking the more open places, and nearness to our homes, and with wonderful vanity characteristic of many birds, courting the admiration of the passer-by.

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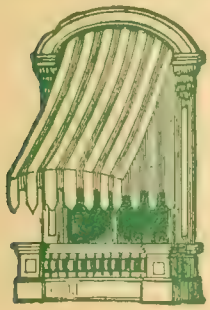
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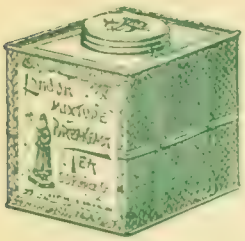




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OLD HOMES.

WHEN the Massachusetts commissioners to the Chicago exposition of 1893 decided to reproduce an enlarged and idealized colonial mansion as the most fitting and representative house for her visiting citizens, they received the applause of every visitor to that great exhibition. The simple but classic structure, with its broad vine-covered verandas, leaded windows, quiet and refined interior decorations and furnishings, possessed an atmosphere of individuality not found elsewhere within the grounds of that vast assembly of architectural triumphs. It typified not only the austere and pure mind of John Hancock, but of a whole nation whose being is due to the era of our puritanical forefathers. It was an effort attempting to indelibly impress upon all minds the thoughts and lives of the founders of our great nation as expressed in their homes; and it was a successful effort. One could not look at this representative New England home without gaining a better idea of the serious and sedate Puritans. In truth one might easily conjure the shade of the great Hancock pointing in silent dignity to this, the home of the life of a new people and a new epoch, and imagine him saying: "There you see symbolized the true democracy—



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quiet, elegant and refined, susceptible of much expansion [illegible] the personal [illegible] the pickle in the. [illegible] the Western

States—the skillful imitations of Swiss homes; the palatial edifices of New York and Illinois: the granite structures of Iowa and Maine, all, in their way, attracted great interest, but the "John Hancock House" inspired more than interest—it stood for the root of all power, Americanism, art and history.

Emerson says: "Architecture and eloquence are mixed arts whose end is sometimes beauty and sometimes use." One cannot but think that architecture *is* eloquence and its beauty *is* use. The architecture of old New England is a sermon that is too often neglected, and many invaluable monuments of our sturdy growth have been ruthlessly



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destroyed to be forever regretted, but alas! too late. Societies have been formed, legislation has at times laid its staying hand, and occasionally one will find a family having the proper spirit to prevent this wholesale demolition.

And at Poland Spring, despite the cry and need for the most modern, you will find in the Mansion House the same object attained as by the Massachusetts World's Fair Commissioners, i. e., an old wayside inn (it was first opened in 1794 by Wentworth Ricker, and has never been closed), added to, filled with modern conveniences, from time to time improved, but always with the idea foremost in mind of retaining and even idealizing its colonial aspect. Just as one could recall the vision of Hancock before his stately home, so can one stand before the Mansion House, realizing that he stands on what was for years the great highway between Portland and Montreal, and in imagination see the stage rush up the hill, stop at the door, see the passengers flock out, glance hastily at the



LOOKING WEST THROUGH OFFICE, SHOWING PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE.

magnificent view from the broad veranda, and enter to feast the inner man while the driver takes his team to the stable for rest, refreshment and relay. And then we enter and behold! a spacious office, rather low-posted; the stairway ascending before you; in the left-hand corner the fire-place, formed of hand-made brick; the long counter with its high-backed desk, behind which one sees in the



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THE OLD STAIRCASE FROM WEST ENTRANCE.

they were split and made by hand. In the walls you would find the old pintle, the hand-forged nails, the hewed timbers, and in the old parlor beyond, where even the ancient finish has been preserved, you would find the walls covered with clay, which in turn is covered with a thin coating of lime; while above this corner are the family chamber and a guest chamber, both immaculate in their decorations but still the same charming old rooms, in the former of which were born many members of the family of Ricker. In the latter the old rail, the wainscoting and the framing that then



THE OLD PARLOR.

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Mrs. M. C. Hair of Rochester, N. Y., arrived on Wednesday. Mrs. Hair is one of America's ablest female journalists, and wields a graceful pen.

Mrs. Louise Katharine Hartnett of New York, who is at the Mansion House, is the first American woman to make a thorough study of the languages of India. She has spent some time there and assisted in the organization of the medical work, so admirably begun by the Countess of Dufferin, and was appointed by the government to superintend the education of two little native princesses, thus gaining an entreé to many high caste Zenanas that would otherwise have been inaccessible. Her lectures or better, "talks" on India, given in a conversational way, met with great success in New York last winter. We hope to hear her before she leaves Poland.

If you have any interest in minerals remember that Mr. Chadbourn will be in attendance Thursdays at the Maine State Building, when he will show them and give all desired information. He has placed many specimens here which are rare and beautiful, and a knowledge of them should be valuable.

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GOLF.

On Thursday, July 26th, A. H. Findlay of Wright & Ditson, Boston, played A. H. Fenn a 36-hole match for a purse subscribed by guests of the Poland Spring and Mansion Houses, Mr. Findlay winning the match by the close margin of 1 up. Mr. Fenn's play showed his lack of practice, as he missed a number of short puts on his first 9 holes. Findlay holed several long puts from the edge of the green. The last 9 holes of the match Fenn put up a very strong game, lowering the record of the links one stroke. He made a good up-hill fight after being 4 down at the 26th hole, pulling the score down to 1 up.

There was a large gallery followed the players each round and applauded each good stroke. Messrs. Fenn and Findlay have been playing matches together for the past three years in different parts of the country and have kept a record of the number of holes played together. There is a very keen but friendly rivalry between them, each striving to get the lead in holes won. Their record to date is 1,333 holes, Findlay being 6 up. The following is the score by holes of the match:

Findlay	.	.	.	.	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5—43
Fenn	.	.	.	.	5	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	6—46
Findlay	.	.	.	.	3	5	5	5	4	3	5	6	5—41
Fenn	.	.	.	.	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	6	4—41
Findlay	.	.	.	.	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	5	6—39
Fenn	.	.	.	.	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5—43
Findlay	.	.	.	.	3	6	4	4	3	5	5	5	5—40
Fenn	.	.	.	.	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	5—37

An arrangement has been made with Harry Vardon to play a 36-hole match with A. H. Fenn on August 13th. Mr. Fenn expects to do some practicing before that time, and hopes to play a stronger game than he did with Mr. Findlay. Everybody that plays golf has heard of Harry Vardon and the wonderful game he plays. We shall all look forward with pleasure to August 13th. There has been some speculation in regard to how low he will make the course, and bets have already been made that he will do better than 36. Mr. Fenn thinks 36 will be the lowest score made.

On Saturday, July 28th, was held the last tournament for the July cup presented by Hiram Ricker & Sons. There were quite a number of entries, but only the winner turned in his score. Mr. McGregor had 7 points, and Mr. Morrogh had 5 points and they played together, so that Mr. Morrogh had to make a better score than Mr. McGregor to have a show to win. Mr. Morrogh was off his game quite a little and Mr. McGregor won out. Those who won points were A. McGregor 10 points, C. A. Morrogh 7 points, J. M. Hodson 3 points, H. E. Richards 2 points, J. H. Mee 1 point.

On Friday morning there was quite an interesting scotch foursome played between A. H. Findlay and S. Ross Campbell vs. A. H. Fenn and C. I Travelli. Messrs. Fenn and Travelli won 3 up, 2 to play.

Mr. H. F. Hamilton of Boston is here.

Mr. W. J. Slayden of Kentucky is a recent arrival.

Mrs. C. L. Holbrook of Boston is here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Young of Brooklyn arrived on the first.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollis, Mr. J. E. Hollis of Boston, are at Poland.

Mr. Arthur Woodworth of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Henry Pierce and Miss Pierce of San Francisco arrived on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis of Philadelphia returned for several weeks on Aug. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss E. M. Horner of Philadelphia have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on Aug. 2nd.

George S. Billinger and Mrs. Billinger of York, Penn., were among the arrivals on the second.

Mr. George W. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Brookline are at the Mansion House for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Whitney of Boston were among the arrivals at the Mansion House, August 2d.

Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball of New York and Miss Julia K. Blanchard of San Francisco, Cal., registered at the Poland Spring House August 2d.

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SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston preached in the Music Hall Sunday morning, July 29th. His text is found in the 23d chapter of Numbers, 23d verse.

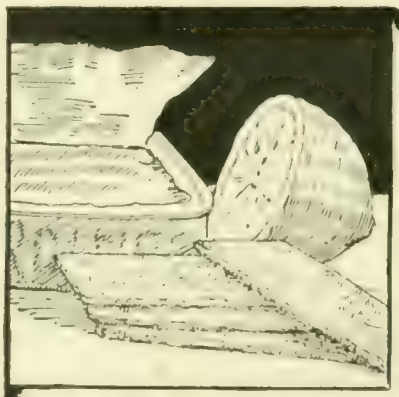
At the close of the service a collection was taken for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund of Boston. It amounted to $431 83. Last season a collection was taken for the same society and $412 33 was given. Mr. Waldron says that was the largest collection given at any one time during the year, and that the society raised $13,230.

The usual Sunday evening service which was held in the dining-hall at 8.45, July 29th, was addressed by the Rev. D. W. Waldron, whose text was St. John 3:16. These meetings are conducted regularly by Mr. Julius Gassauer, and guests are cordially invited.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Osgood of Portland were among the arrivals on Saturday, July 28th.

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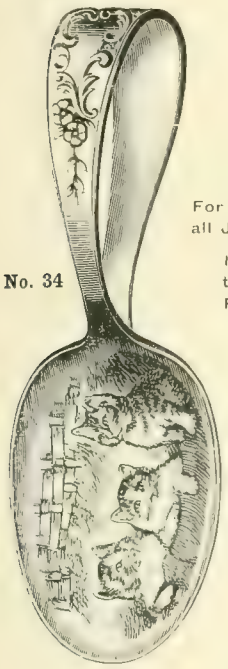
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There were nine tables. Mrs. Browning and Mr. Carpenter got the highest score for North and South, Mrs. Browning winning a beautiful silk shawl and Mr. Carpenter a silver desk set.

The highest score on East and West was made by Mr. Murdock and Mrs. Osgood and Col. Osgood and Mrs. Jordan, these two couples cutting for the prize. Mrs. Jordan received a silver-mounted golf score, and Col. Osgood an etching and a bottle opener, with silver mountings.

Mr. Vanderhoef stated the rules, which govern the rules of compass whist, and Mrs. Moulton made a choice selection of the prizes.

Dr. E. G. Robinson of New York and Dr. Arthur L. Root of the same city were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House July 30th.

The following party, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. N. Huggins, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fenn, Mr. Harry W[illegible] and Mr. Huggins enjoyed a brake ride Sunday afternoon over White Oak Hill and through upper and lower Gloucester.

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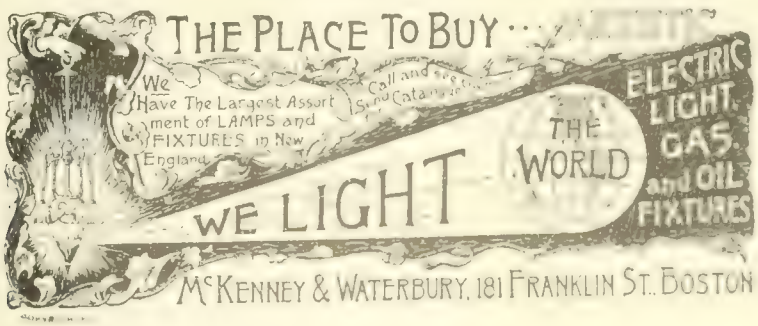
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Editorial.

"And homeless near a thousand homes I stood.
And near a thousand tables pined and wanted food."

THESE were the lines of Wordsworth, and the thought which prompted them has found an echo in almost every heart, for sad indeed is the heart which finds no response to it. "The Old Home," three magical words which conjure up, as by a flash, pictures innumerable of the past. The new home may be beautiful and the complete fulfillment of all our early dreams, and yet the thought of how the old home looked, and of the happy days spent there, will crowd aside all other thoughts and revel solitary in the chambers of the mind.

It is the thought which Longfellow described so graphically when he said:

"And Deering's woods are fresh and fair,
And with joy that is almost pain
My heart goes back to wander there,
And among the dreams of the days that were
I find my lost youth again."

What infinite pathos in the words "with joy that is almost pain." Have not all felt that sweet, sad sensation, and does not the thought of the old home, which will be uppermost to many of Maine's returning children this week, prove a greater loadstone than the gathered marvels of many nations in foreign lands? There will be that which will bring the tear to the eye, for the "Jim" and "John" and "Sally" and "Mary" of those days may not be seen to-day, and I am again forced to use the same immortal poet's words—

"Strange to me now are the forms I meet
When I visit the dear old town;
But the native air is pure and sweet,
And the trees that o'ershadow each well-known street
As they balance up and down," etc.

To continue the lines is perhaps a superfluous task, for the thought is already fixed.

Some will find homes here this week, with dear ones still keeping the outer door wide open for their return, and there will be the embrace of loved ones and the hearty cheer that follows.

Tongues will wag in rapid speech as incidents of travel are related to those who will reciprocate with stories of their crops and cattle. All will be delight, all charm, all a glorious reawakening. Friends and neighbors will come in and shake the wanderer by the hand, while "tragic incident of flood and field" will fill the evening with its recital.

The old home will be the goal, the old scenes will be revisited, and the old stories will be retold. The merchant prince of to-day says he was never so happy as when he was making maple sugar in the grove, doubtless with patched trousers and cold, wet feet.

What strange events have come to pass, what loves and hopes have found new birth day after day, and how the rainbow which succeeded the stormy day gave promise of brighter days to follow.

Bright days, happy dreams, but—

"There are things of which I may not speak;
There are dreams that cannot die,
There are thoughts that make the strong heart weak,
And bring a pallor into the cheek,
And a mist before the eye."

Let us ring up the curtain and re-enact the old play—Lest we Forget.

Mr. W. S. Sinclair of New York is here.

Mrs. S. Ross Campbell again has the finest score for trap shooting. Mrs. Campbell had 46 out of 50 inanimate targets, Mr. Campbell 44 and Mr. Wampole 36.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1900.

8.15 P.M.

Violin, ... Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin, ... Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello, ... Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass, ... Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute, ... Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet, ... Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano, ... Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1. Overture—Raymond. Thomas.
2. Cello Solo.
   { *a.* Thy Sweet Repose—Schubert.
   { *b.* Serenade—Haydn.
   Mr. E. Loeffler.
3. 1st Movement from unfinished Symphony—Schubert.
4. Piano Solo—Invitation to the Dance. Weber-Tausig.
   Mr. Jaques Friedberger.
5. Menuet from Orpheus Gluck.
   Flute Obligato.
   Mr. A. Maquarre.
6. Selection—Lohengrin. Wagner.

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The consolation prize, a pin tray, went to Mrs. DeWint, who had 32 points. Mr. Castner won the first gentlemen's prize, a beer mug, with 53 points.

Mrs. Fenn had 19 and gained the second, a handsome ink bottle. Miss Wood won the consolation prize with 27 points, a match safe.

Credit is due Mrs. A. H. Yeomans for the excellent taste which she displayed in selecting the prizes and her management of the affair. Fruit lemonade was served after the awarding of the prizes.

The floral decorations of the parlor, consisting of golden-rod, poppies and ferns, received much favorable comment.

Mr. D. A. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

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MADAME LEBRUN.

PART II.

DAUGHTER of Louis Vigée, painter and member of the Academy of St. Luke, and Jeanne Maissin, his wife, the child was placed in a convent at six years of age and recounts of herself the fact that at that age she began drawing and scribbling at every conceivable opportunity.

Drawing at lamplight a man's head with a heavy beard, she kept it and showed it to her father, who said: "Thou wilt be a painter, my child, if ever there was one."



Describing her love for painting as an earliest remembrance, she adds: "This love has never decreased; I even believe it has increased with age, for even now I feel the charm of it the same as of yore and I hope indeed it will not leave me as long as I live. Besides, it is owing to the divine passion that I am indebted not only for my fortune but my happiness; in my youth, as well as the present time, it has brought me in contact with the most distinguished and most charming characters in Europe, both men and women. The memory of so many remarkable people gives a great charm to my solitude—I can still see those that are no more, and I am thankful that I have still these visions of a past happiness."

The child was not very strong and enjoyed vacations with her parents as a change from the routine of the convent. Her mother was beautiful in physique, of rigorous virtue, and very religious in nature, so that the child up to thirteen years of age really had many advantages and much to develop her talent and her social tastes. At that age her father died, but "Anne," "Marie," Elizabeth," or "Louise" (one does not know which name came into daily use) had already learned to paint and had frequented the best studios. Not long after her mother married again, a miserly jeweler, who captured largely the earnings of his step-daughter, for the child had already begun to gain considerable sums of money by her brush. This was her first encounter with difficulty. The next came in her own marriage at twenty—a marriage which her mother urged upon her. The young girl says: "M. Lebrun was not a bad man, he was good tempered withal; he was very amiable."

Poor child! "amiable" possibly, but most unworthy. He was addicted, beyond doubt, to gambling and to low vices, and succeeded in making way with her money and forcing her to take pupils and do much professional drudgery. In short, she soon learned that her only chance for future success existed away from him and, after the birth of two daughters, the second of whom died in infancy, she practically separated herself from him and went on her way, never, however, seeking any legal separation. When she left France in 1789, then thirty-four years of age, she had already earned over a million francs, all of which M. Lebrun had succeeded in dissipating.

Here is a young girl meeting the sorrows of her father's death and an unfortunate new marriage; marrying a man who threw all the burdens upon her; without money; how does she meet life? By a sweetness, grace, talent, industry, and naïve light-heartedness that are incredible!

When her husband fails her it is "so long as I have my painting I am not much depressed." So absorbed is she in her art that when her baby is



born she writes chiefly of her little girl's having eyes like those of her recent sitter, the Duchesse de Mazarin.

In 1788 she is painting the Ambassadors of Tippoo Saib; from 1779 to 1788 she is occupied with sittings at Versailles. Up to the time of her departure from Paris (about 1790?) she was the center of a fashionable circle of art lovers who affected the Greek culture and mingled gaiety with the classic and picturesque. To record her triumphs is to give a list of all the social notabilities—Lady Hamilton; the Queen of Naples, and her eldest daughters; Mesdames de France, the aunts of Louis XVI.; in Russia, Comte Shogonoff, the two Grand Duchesses Alexandrine and Hélène; and the Princess Dolgo Kourakin, and so on, touching upon all the most distinguished noble houses of Europe, from which she obtained homage and patronage without stint.

At twenty-five years of age, she met Marie Antoinette and they at once formed a lasting attachment. Lebrun painted thirty portraits of the Queen. They sang together and Lebrun, by degrees, became the pet of court circles, the fashion of the hour. The Russian nobles were attracted—it was the fad to be painted by this artist, and during her life she became a member of the Academies of Rome, Parma, Bologne, Copenhagen, Berlin, Geneva, Rouen and Paris.

Madame Lebrun's only capital was health (though she was very delicate as a girl), beauty and gaiety of heart. She had no wealth, no assistance from her husband, no one to in any way take any responsibility for her. Out of her natural endowment she achieved wealth, distinction, the devotion of rank and fashion, a peaceful old age with (finally) the love and care of nieces surrounding her, and died at past eighty years of age honored and beloved.

No breath of scandal ever touched her name, despite her travel with only her maid and other servants through Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Russia and England.

Free from all blame when morals, even for France, were especially vague, we can conceive of the sorrow (crushing to another—nothing "crushed" Vigée Lebrun, dear, radiant, creature that she was!) which was inflicted upon her through her adored daughter, the pretty child we see so often painted in her mother's arms.

(See Life and Letters of Madame Lebrun in which there is a great deal to entertain the reader of artless prattle concerning the elegance of mode, and more in comments on history, especially the French Revolution and the death of Paul I. in Russia.)

She retires to quiet, rural scenes with her daughter and a governess, in order that the little one may learn to love nature and have suitable opportunities during her childish years. Walking on one of the hills surrounding Florence, she notes that the little Jeanne (Jeanne—Julie—Louise—



wife of m Nigris—d. December 8, 1819, in Paris—(b. 1796, only twenty-three years old at the time of her death) says of the cypresses, "These trees seem to ask one to be silent."

"One of my greatest pleasures was to walk on the beautiful hill of Pausilippo under which runs the tunnel of the same name, which is a magnificent work of three miles in length and which one can see was built by the Romans. On this hill is situated the tomb of Vergil. In the evening I walked on the sea-shore accompanied by my child, whose education was my greatest care, and I procured for her the best masters. She showed a decided talent for languages, but preferred to all others the German. Her favorite recreation was writing novels, and I remember that at the age of nine years, when at Vienna, she wrote a little romance remarkable for its style and composition."

Porporati, the great singing master, offered her his farm, six miles from Turin. She accepted for the child's sake. The farm was situated in an open country surrounded by fields, and little streams bordered with different kinds of trees, which formed charming groves. "My child enjoyed as much as myself this quiet existence, and fine air. We went, on Sundays, to mass by a charming road; the little church had a pretty porch. Surrounded by this rural scenery it seemed as though we could pray more earnestly. In the evenings my greatest delight was to watch the sunset surrounded by golden clouds. M. B. J.

To be continued.

O. K.

POWDER AND PATCHES.

A poster announcing "Bal Poudre, at half past eight," warned the guests on Saturday evening that the usual informal hop would be transformed into a march and dance of stately dignity. Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh led the grand march, composed of twelve couples, who swept into the room with all the courtly grace the dames of George Washington's time could have desired. Each fair lady in turn, resplendent in flashing jewels and carrying a huge bouquet of old fashioned flowers, came slowly and haughtily down the stairway, through the hall, and into the brilliantly lighted ball-room. Their cavaliers wore broad ribbons, on which shone jeweled orders befitting their rank. There was an enthusiastic round of applause as the brilliant procession passed by the rows of spectators, and the graceful march began. Two quadrilles, one double and one single, were the feature of the evening, and in the demure ladies, sweeping deep curtsies, and the courtly gentlemen, bowing low, it was hard to recognize the usual jolly dancers of Saturday night.

Following Mrs. Morrogh, who wore a dainty gown of white, built over pink, and a single rose in her powdered hair, came Miss Sealy, in a most fascinating white gown covered with tiny pink rosebuds, swinging free from narrow blue velvet ribbons; her partner was Mr. Maginnis. Miss Brown looked very handsome in an appropriate gown of blue with a kerchief. Mr. Mee accompanied her. Miss Gale wore an old fashioned pink and white gown, with diamonds, and had a headdress of pink feathers and black velvet. Mr. Brooks, with his royal purple sash and single diamond star, reminded one of the youthful portraits of George Washington. Miss Florence Stinson, in a "Janice Meredith" gown of blue organdie, with a large nodding rose in her white hair, danced with Mr. Morgan. Miss Caroline Sealy looked stately in a green decolleté gown, with lavender velvet. Mr. Sealy was strikingly handsome with a broad pink sash and huge diamond buckle. Miss Drake wore a magnificent gown of pink satin embroidered with silver; her costume was completed with a bunch of pink roses in her hair. Miss Drake's partner, Mr. Manderville, had an imperial Russian ribbon for a sash. Miss Farry was in pink crepe de chine with lace; she danced with Dr. Jack. Miss McGovern looked very dainty in a white point de sprig; Mr. Roome was her cavalier. Miss Vose was handsome in a green embroidered baptiste, covered with cluny lace, Mr. King being her partner. Miss Lathrop wore a white satin crepe de chine, and danced with Mr. Fessenden. Miss Eddy was very striking looking with her exceedingly white hair; she wore a dainty white muslin. Mr. Stearns was her partner.

The Bal Poudre was proposed by Mr. Sealy, and its success was owing very greatly to his kindness in arranging the details.

CONCERNING CUPID.

The announcement was made the first of last January of the engagement of Miss Jessica Stinson to Mr. Henry H. Horrocks of Philadelphia. Miss Stinson spent the summer of Ninety-eight at Poland. The marriage is expected to take place the middle of next winter.

The many friends of Miss Ada Blackford of Brooklyn, will be delighted to learn that she has announced her engagement to Mr. Elam Ward Olney of Providence. This may be considered as especially a Poland engagement, as it was here that they first became acquainted.

Mention must be made also of the engagement of Mr. William Comstock, college chum of Mr. Olney. Mr. Comstock has visited Mr. Olney several times at Poland.

Mr. William Thomas of Portland was married in May to one of Baltimore's reigning beauties. They have gone to Europe on their wedding trip, where they expect to remain until September.

Don't you miss Mee?

Mrs. Inman was at home last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Morrogh and Miss Stinson assisting her.

Miss Newhall and Miss Lucy Newhall left Poland on the Tuesday morning stage. They will spend the month of August at Swampscott, their summer home for the last four seasons.

Miss Julia Carpenter has her friend, Miss Peckham, of Providence, visiting her. Miss Peckham will spend several weeks at Poland, and is enjoying greatly the fine drives.

Mr. Robie, who is a most enthusiastic golfer, arrived on Tuesday evening. The largest tournament of last summer was proposed by him, and he was foremost in all matters pertaining to golf.

Mr. George Vose arrived yesterday and joined his family for a few weeks. As tennis seems to be quite the [illegible] and Mr. Vose is an exceptionally fine player, there may be some good matches played in the court before the summer is over.

We begin to realize what fine golf is played at Poland [illegible] links by the former players of our course. Miss Edna Gregory, who [illegible] Mr. Thomas.

has already won the championship there, while Mr. Crawford is making good scores.

Quite a deal of color passed from the lives of the Poland people when Miss Brown and the two shades of Gray left, on Wednesday morning. Miss Brown goes to Long Island for August, and the Misses Gray expect to be at Woodstock for the remainder of the season.

A large gap was made in the hearts of the young people when Miss Ella Sealy and Mr. Sealy departed for the White Sulphur Springs, Monday. They are greatly missed, as both Miss Sealy and Mr. Sealy have always been foremost in all the jolly plans proposed and carried out this summer.

An original idea in Sunday dinners is to have them served in the Grove. Last week Mrs. Maginnis had a fine juicy watermelon brought and cut there, also a large lemon meringue pie and a big plate of delicious fruit. This may seem a peculiar mid-day Sunday dinner, but Mrs. Maginnis declares it was very delightful.

Great energy was shown in Mr. Mee's departure when, with one final wrench, he tore himself away from his beloved golf course. Ever since July 1st Mr. Mee has expected hourly to return to San Francisco, and finally he found it a necessity to leave so early that the fascinations of the royal and ancient game had not begun for that day.

Sunday evening there was a last gathering of the young people in honor of Miss Ella Sealy, who left Monday noon. Mrs. Morrogh and Miss Stinson invited their guests to an informal supper, where Miss Sealy and Mr. Sealy formally bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Stinson, Miss Gale, Miss F. Stinson, Mr. Mee, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Maginnis.

People will be interested to hear that the gold sash worn by Mr. Manderville on the night of the Bal Poudré has quite a history. It is a ribbon which can only be worn by the imperial family of Russia, and is in itself a mark of royalty. There is undoubtedly some thrilling story connected with it, as it must have been procured by some peculiar means. It was presented to Mr. Manderville by a Russian nobleman, who is not of royal family.

Couriers were sent out and the different couples brought in from far and wide to a supper, after the Bal Poudré given by Mr. and Mrs. Stinson to the participants. Several clever speeches were made and toasts given. Mr. Stinson proposed the following—

"There are no friends like the old friends,
They are so good and true.
We greet them as we meet them,
As the roses greet the dew.

"No other friends are nearer
Though born of kindred mould
And although we prize the new ones
We cherish more the old."

which Mr. Mee capped with: "Here's to Dame Fortune: may we never meet her daughter Miss-Fortune." The irrepressible Mr. Sealy then led the singing at one table, while Mr. Stearns instituted a series of gigantic sneezes at the other. By the best authority we hear that it still lacked one minute of twelve when the jolly party was broken up.

POPE'S NEW PAINTING.

Mr. Alexander Pope has recently sent to the Maine State Building for exhibition one of his finest dog pictures. The dog and the pheasant which he holds in his mouth are superb. It stands upon an easel in the rotunda, and all who have not should see it at once. Mr. Pope will pass the month of August in the Rangeley region.



Mrs. George H. Richardson of New York and Miss Stevens were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Walter of Chicago and Mrs. Benjamin Cushing of Boston have joined their friend, Mrs. Augusta Foster, at the Mansion House. This is their first visit and they are much pleased with the place.

William N. Swain, Esq., whose advertisement appears in our columns, is a lawyer who makes a specialty of advising people how to care for their property and also accepts positions as Trustee, Executor, Administrator and Guardian, and we can heartily recommend him to all who desire the services of a careful and safe legal adviser.

Children's Column.

Love me little, love me long.—*Heywood.*

A WELCOME VISITOR.



Queen Marguerite of Italy, whose husband, King Humbert I., was assassinated on Monday, has a cultured taste and a great tact. Added to this is a rare sweetness of disposition which makes her almost idolized by the Italian people. She was married April 22, 1868, and ascended the throne as Queen of Italy, Jan. 9, 1878.

Many good stories are told of the curious adventures of Queen Marguerite on her mountaineering excursions. A little adventure which befell her last summer will be of interest. The queen, whose energy is always the envy and despair of her suite, had wandered away from her attendants, and had lost her way, and was both hungry and fatigued, when she saw a peasant's cottage in the distance. Making her way to it, her knock was answered by an old woman, whom she asked for rest and refreshment. "Come in, my dear, and welcome," the kindly old peasant said. The queen entered, and insisted on helping her hostess to prepare the simple meal of milk and bread. When the belated attendants reached the cottage they found the queen and the old woman gossiping and eating with all the freedom of old friends, and it was not until some days later, when a handsome present arrived at the cottage, that the woman learned how she had entertained her queen.

THE FLOWERS' OLD HOME WEEK.

For their Old Home Week have they come to Maine
They're visiting every hill and plain,
While by the brook does the golden-rod,
A tall, stray spray, sedately nod.

The daisies are here, though past their time,
And the clovers have lingered beyond their prime
To join in this happiest festival
That a place reserves for one and for all

Field lillies in silken gowns are here,
And the hyacinths wild in white appear.
St. Johnswort has come with her wealth of gold
And the secrets meet that she deigns unfold.

Ah, here is the graceful meadow rue,
And see the homespun yarrow, too,

And yonder, ah ha, a buttercup
That comes on the evening dews to sup

Many a garden flower hitherward flees
Bachelor's buttons and hollyhocks,
Spirea and marigolds, London pride,
And dahlias bowing from every side.

The ladies' delights and the four o'clocks,
The sunflowers gay, and the fragrant phlox,
Rose champion, garden heliotrope—
All old-time favorites—much I hope

That all who return have kept as pure
As the blossoms of Maine that for aye endure.
Here's a welcome, my flowers, a welcome true!
For what were our State were it not for you?

ALICE MAY DOUGLAS, *in Lewiston Journal.*

Bath, Me.

Master Jack Stuart, with his sister Miss Evelyn Stuart, are at the Mansion House.

An exciting game of "Old Maid" took place in the card room Tuesday morning, Mrs. B. P. Moulton having been challenged by Masters Edward and James Ricker. Master Silas McKinley was of the party, and amid much glee Mrs. Moulton was "old maid," winning the booby prize, a bottle of lime juice tablets.

Such bright, happy faces as gathered around the tea-table in the large bay window of the Poland Spring House, Friday evening, July 27th, the occasion being a supper, given by Master Edward and Jamie Ricker, in honor of the departure of Miss Heléne and Master Endicot Putnam and Miss Sabra Foster Batchelder. Those present were Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Helen Johnson, Master Silas McKinley, and Master Dexter Marsh. As the little children came down stairs they met Mr. Amos Little, and each, in turn, shook hands with him, in honor of his birthday. After the goodies had been served the children went to the parlor, where Mr. L. Water, the great magician, entertained them for an hour with many wonderful tricks.

From New York are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swain, Master H. C. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spencer.

Dr. Edwin E. Jack, a well known oculist of Boston, returned to the Mansion House August 1st. He is an enthusiastic golfer, and a familiar figure on our links.

It is a natural desire on the part of all persons to appear as advantageously as possible, and what the Notman Photo Co. cannot do in this direction is hardly worth trying. Look at [illegible] this work, and step from your room into the studio [illegible]

Tid-Bits.

Mrs. F. H. Brown of Waltham is at Poland Spring.

Mr. George T. Pearson of Germantown, Pa., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of New York are with us.

Mr. Frank G. Alden of Greenwich, Conn., arrived on the first.

Mr. and Mrs. William Filene of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Rev. Father Louis S. Walsh of Salem is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Armine W. Riley and Mr. E. G. B. Riley of New York have returned.

Miss Harriet E. Hall of Medford, Mass., is here for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. O. L. Bartlett of Brockton registered at the Poland Spring House, July 31st.

Mr. Benjamin E. Cole and Mrs. Cole of Boston, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Smith of Boston were among the arrivals on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDowell and Miss McDowell of Philadelphia have returned.

Mrs. I. Olcott Rhines of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holton, J. M. and H. C. Holton of Germantown are here for two weeks.

Mrs. S. F. Watson, accompanied by her son, Mr. George Watson, is at the Poland Spring House.

A hand-organ man paid us a visit on Wednesday morning, much to the delight of some of the children.

Mrs. C. B. Bement and Miss Bement of New York registered at the Poland Spring House on July 31st.

Mrs. J. R. Gibney of New York and Miss C. O. French of Canton, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. B. Robie of New York has returned. Mr. Robie is an enthusiastic golfer and plays a splendid game

Mrs. C. Marburg, Miss Emma Marburg and Mr. William A. Marburg of Baltimore returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Washington, D. C., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House this week.

Mr. J. M. Arrison and Mrs. Arrison of Philadelphia were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the first.

DANDY.

When Dandy first appeared at Poland we made mention of his wonderful intelligence, but for the benefit of new guests we will repeat that he is the property of Mr. Dan Field and came from Kentucky. Mr. Field purchased him in 1897 and he performs in a really marvelous manner many tricks, some of which are:—He bows, paws, kisses, by reaching back his head to the rider, mounts a pedestal and poses, kneels, lies down as dead, also with his fore legs under him. He will prance, skip rope, march and waltz, also make a weaving canter, is a fast running horse, and also a hurdle jumper.

Mr. and Mrs I. W. Chick, Miss Mabel Chick, and Mr. William C. Chick of Boston were among the arrivals on Wednesday. Mr. Chick is fond of golf and plays a fine game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fay, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Mrs. F. B. Bemis and Mr. Malcolm Fay of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House August 1st. They will remain through the month.

Mr. J. S. Sanborn entertained the guests at Poland Saturday morning, July 28th, with the display of many of his fine horses. His famous stallions, Gemare and Lothair, were much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Gale, Mr. George Watson, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Robie took a brake ride around Trip Lake, Wednesday afternoon, finishing the day with supper at the round table in the North Tower.

Mrs. Stuart, Mrs Calender, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. DeWint, Mrs. West, Mrs. Yeomans, Miss Reid and Mrs. Campbell were entertained Tuesday morning by Mrs. S. Ross Campbell on board her naphtha launch.

Mr. Charles S. Rea of Salem, who has been spending some time at the Poland Spring House, gave a drive to the Bay of Naples in honor of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. West and Miss Reid of the Mansion House. The party left Monday at 8.30 A.M., and arrived at the Bay of Naples Inn in time for dinner. They are enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery on this drive, and speak in praiseworthy terms of the attention which they received at the Inn.

Beautiful real lace is, like diamonds, always in demand, and it would appear the kimono has come to stay also. Mrs. Mallouf has all these in rich variety as well as Oriental goods of every description, articles for prizes especially acceptable to ladies. Step in and look at the burnt leather goods, quite artistic, and myriads of other things.

PUTTING CONTEST.

(Contributed)

THE event of the season took place on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Stearns' guests assembled at the putting course to try their skill on the miniature golf links. Through the kindness of Mr. Maginnis and Mr. Morgan, who acted as official scorers, the couples were started without crowding and the contest began in a jolly manner. The first gallery put of a hole in one was made by Miss Gale. at the first hole. The following scores were made:

	1st.	2d.	Total
Miss F. Stinson,	22	19	41
Miss Gale,	20	22	42
Mrs. Willet,	23	21	44
Miss Brown,	21	25	46
Mrs. Travelli,	23	23	46
Miss Vose,	23	23	46
Miss Drake,	24	23	47
Miss Eddy,	23	24	47
Miss Stinson,	22	25	47
Mrs. Morrogh,	25	23	48
Miss Peckham,	25	23	48
Miss Newhall,	26	22	48
Miss McGovern,	25	24	49
Miss Carpenter,	26	24	50
Miss Brooks,	25	25	50
Miss Knowles,	26	24	50
Mrs. Lord,	27	23	50
Miss Lathrop,	27	23	50
Miss Bessie Gray,	26	25	51
Miss Gray,	26	25	51
Mrs. Inman,	28	24	52
Miss Farry,	28	27	55
Mr. Morrogh,	21	20	41
Mr. Willet,	22	20	42
Mr. Travelli,	22	22	44
Mr. Larom,	22	22	44
Mr. Roome,	22	22	44
Mr. Morgan,	22	25	47
Mr. VanVoorhees,	23	24	47
Mr. King,	24	25	49
Mr. Murphy,	23	27	50
Mr. Maginnis,	25	25	50
Mr. Brooks,	25	26	51
Mr. Manderville,	26	27	53

The eight ladies that qualified were: Miss F. Stinson, Miss Gale, Mrs. Willet, Miss Brown, Mrs. Travelli, Miss Vose, Miss Eddy and Miss Stinson. Miss Eddy, Miss Stinson and Miss Drake played off for seventh and eighth places. Miss Drake failed to qualify. Miss F. Stinson beat Miss Gale. Miss Stinson beat Mrs. Travelli, Miss Eddy beat Miss Vose, Miss Brown beat Mrs. Willet. In the semi-finals Miss Stinson defeated Miss Brown, Miss F. Stinson beat Miss Eddy.

The interest now became very intense, when the Misses Stinson played off for the prize, Miss Florence Stinson winning by one up on three holes. The four men who qualified were Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Travelli, Mr. Willet and Mr. Larom. Mr. Travelli beat Mr. Willet one up, Mr. Morrogh beat Mr. Larom one up. In the putting contest between Mr. Larom and Mr. Morrogh, probably the best playing of the afternoon was seen. In playing their nine holes each made a hole in one, making the scores remarkably low. Quite a crowd followed the finals of both ladies and gentlemen's contest, but the players continued their steady game in spite of the general excitement. In the finals Mr. Travelli beat Mr. Morrogh one up. A delightful change from the tension of the contest was given when the players all adjourned to the grove, where a most dainty table was spread. It was decorated with a huge pyramid of flowers; at one end Mrs. Morrogh poured tea, at the other Mrs. Willet served lemonade. Each lady had a most beautiful bunch of sweet peas, the general gift of Mr. Stearns, who spared no pains to make the afternoon a perfect one. Among the people present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, Mr. and Mrs Van Voorhees, Mr. Judd, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Maginnis, Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. French, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs R. H. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

A continuation of the afternoon's gaieties was the presentation of the prizes in the Music Hall, that evening. At half-past eight a table was placed near the end of the room with two large packages on it. Mr. King delivered a brief address, in which he said that the question of the day was no longer, "To be, or not to be," but "To putt or not to putt." He then read this clever poem, which he had composed apropos of the afternoon's putting match:

On Poland's fur green
The Putters were seen
This afternoon at three
Full of expectancy
Young ladies by eight and four
Just twenty of them, I'm sure,
Two by two they did contest
To see who could be the best
Down to the very last hole were
Stinson, Eddy, [illegible]
Then the [illegible]
But no compeer [illegible]
Each with him [illegible]
Tried to [illegible]
To the [illegible]
That would her opponent queer,
So [illegible]
As well as any man;
And then [illegible]
For it took the very last ball
[illegible]
Also with Stinson and Eddy,
[illegible]
Then, with putters in hand,
[illegible]
With much interest and hope,
Scarcely knowing to which sister
[illegible]

To make it rhyme with this dittie
The winner was (Miss Stinson) Kippie.
Cup then presented to Miss Florence Stinson.

MEN'S PRIZE.

And as to the men,
There's little to say for them.
Some think they know it all
But not on the putting ball,
For the laddies at the game
Are by no means tame.
Twelve braves, full of hope,
Took up the putting stroke;
They went round the green,
Four remained to be seen.
Travelli, with Willet, did contest
The former, by one, came out the best.
Morrogh and Roome tried for the can
To see which was the better man.
Each played most remarkably for fame,
But there was no to-morrow Morrogh's game.
So Morrogh and Travelli, in sight of all,
Had to struggle to play the better ball:
And as each with saving grace
Kept so even in the playing race
Our interest ran so wild and high
That when Travelli putted so nigh
That on the cup's edge the ball did poise
It surely seemed to all of us boys
That for him the game was up
When, to a quiver, it was in the cup.
But Morrogh, with best of nerve,
Now gave the ball a proper curve
So at eight they were even all,
But Travelli at nine had the call.
What is it now we shall of him say,
He is chock full of kindness every day.
We would for him fill this fine silver cup
With our best wishes all the way up.
Cup presented to Mr. Travelli.

STEARNS.

Our words and thoughts turn a certain way
Not so much because of what this day
Has come so happily our way
As that always whenever he may
There occurs in a certain heart to-day
A strong desire to make happy and gay
The lives of others wherever he meets
Either at Poland or on the streets.
In winter or summer it's just the same
Always helping. What's his name?
Surely our thought toward him turns
From every heart to the Junior Stearns.
His name we shall always kindly entwine
In remembrance of many a good time.
We write to give him many thanks.
To hold them would require tanks,
But to procure them we give it up
And so bestow him a loving cup
Which we would fill till it run over
With our best wishes, over and over.

Mr. King then called Miss Florence Stinson to come forward to receive the cup. Miss Stinson made a very graceful little reply, thanking Mr. Stearns. Next Mr. Travelli was presented with the gentleman's cup. A third package then appeared, which proved to be a handsome loving cup, given by the gentlemen to Mr. Stearns. The inscription to be engraved is, "Presented to Mr. Richard H. Stearns, Jr., by his many friends of Poland Spring, in recognition of his thoughtfulness to others."

Mr. Stearns was quite overwhelmed by the many congratulations offered. The ladies' cup was of a graceful shape supported on a tripod of three golf sticks. The gentlemen's cup was a handsome loving cup.

ANNIVERSARIES.

August 5.
1620. The Pilgrims sailed from Southampton for Virginia.
1785. Treaty between Prussia and the United States.
1857. (5-11) First attempt to lay trans-Atlantic cable.
1864. (5-22) Capture of Mobile by Farragut and Granger.
1888. Philip H. Sheridan, general, died.
1892. Army nurses of Civil War pensioned.
August 6.
1637. Benjamin Johnson died.
1660. Valesquez died.
1795. Joshua R. Giddings born.
1863. Du Chaillu starts on fresh expedition in Africa.
1870. Battles of Woerth and Forbach.
1890. First execution by electricity at Auburn (N. Y.) prison.
1893. Corinth (Greece) canal opened.
August 7.
1740. Jonathan Trumbull, statesman, born.
1789. War and Navy departments organized (U. S.)
1791. Great Britain appoints first minister to the United States.
1795. J. Rodman Drake born.
1814. Inquisition re-established in Italy.
1830. Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans, crowned King of France.
1894. F. H. Underwood, projector of the *Atlantic Monthly*, died.
1897. Sub-marine torpedo boat *Plunger* launched.
1899. Re-trial of Dreyfus begun at Rennes, France.
August 8.
1648. Sir Godfrey Kneller born.
1779. Benjamin Silliman, physicist, born.
1819. Charles A. Dana, journalist, born.
1822. George Stoneman, general, born.
1829. First locomotive run in the United States.
1839. Nelson A. Miles, general, born.
1866. Inauguration of trial by jury in Russia.
1882. Gouverneur K. Warren, general, died.
1894. Republic of Hawaii recognized.
1897. Assassination of Premier Canovas del Castillo of Spain.
1593. Isaak Walton born.
1630. Staten Island was purchased from the Indians by Michael Pauw.
1631. John Dryden born.
1757. Fort William Henry surrendered to the French.
1788. Adoniram Judson born.
1814. (9-12) Stonington, Conn., bombarded by British fleet.
1819. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of the use of ether as an anæsthetic, born.
1842. "Ashburton Treaty" with England signed.
1862. Battle of Cedar Mountain.
1897. Commission for Yukon gold region appointed.
1899. Hurricane in West Indies, 2,000 drowned.
August 10
1519. Fernando Magellan sailed on his eventful voyage.
1790. "Columbia," Capt. Robert Gray, first American ship to make voyage around the world, returns to Boston.
1821. Missouri, 24th state, admitted to the Union.
1846. Smithsonian Institute established.
1849. Defeat of Hungarian army, by Hayman
1861. Nathaniel Lyon, general, killed. Battle of Springfield, Mo.
1880. John Boyle O'Reilly died
August 11.
1804. Francis I. of Austria crowned.
1833. Robert G. Ingersoll born.
1854. St. Ursula Convent at Mt. Benedict, Mass., burned by a mob.
1868. Thaddeus Stevens died.
1872. Lowell Mason died
1884. National religion disestablished in Japan.

ART.

IN the present exhibition there are some works in plaster really superb and should be seen by all, when their worth will be appreciated. The bust entitled "She dwelt among untrodden ways" is beautifully modeled, and thoroughly delightful. It would grace any apartment in which it might be placed.



CATHERINE DENKMANN WENTWORTH.

"The Young Faun" in the alcove opposite is also a work of art and highly attractive.

A work that almost startles the beholder, when first it is seen, is the intaglio called "Daybreak." This is simply exquisite in its effect, and [illegible] izes perfectly the glorious light so beautiful and soft. The delicate tinting of this [illegible] charm it would otherwise lack, and it [illegible] a constant delight to any one who [illegible]

There are several others by Mrs. Prescott, the modeler of these pieces, all of which are worthy the attention of the visitor, and all in Alcove B.

On the stairway and on the balcony are two delightful water colors by Henry W. Rice. The "Old Garden, Salem," and "The County Street" are charming in color and decorative in their effect. Rice's work is well to the front among [illegible] ists of the day.

In Alcove B is a painting by Catherine Denkmann Wentworth, called "Anticipation," which commends itself to the visitors' attention. A few words about this lady may be of interest. After graduating with honors from the Chicago Art Institute, where she studied under Vanderpool, she went to Munich and studied under Carl Marr, following this with a course in Holland and Belgium. She was the first woman to receive the first prize at the Julian Academy in Paris for figure drawing, the chairman of the jury being no less a personage than Bouguereau, who pronounced her work the best of all, either men or women. Her portraits of noted people include Gustave Kerker, Adaline Schley and Lillian Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Miss B. L. Davis and Miss E. D. Davis of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mrs J. R. Stuart and family of Boston registered at the Mansion House on the first. This is Mrs. Stuart's second visit, and she will remain through the month.

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The highest number of points, 69, was made by Mrs. Franklin Smith, who received a Royal Bonn vase for the first prize. Miss Pettit made the next highest score, 68, and won a handsome gilt mirror.

Mrs. Moulton made 67 points, and gained a Bohemian glass bon-bon dish.

The consolation prize, a fancy tape measure, went to Mrs. Ricker, who had 41 points.

Mr. L. A. Murdock had the highest score for the gentlemen, 68, and received a beautiful traveling clock. Mr. Green and Mr. Lane had 65 points and cut for the second prize, Mr. Green winning a handsome card case with a pack of cards, while the third prize, a bottle opener with silver mountings, went to Mr. Lane. Mrs. Palmer had 40 points and won the consolation prize, a gilt picture frame. After the prizes were awarded Mr. Vanderhoef proposed that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Griffin for their kindness in selecting the prizes and managing the affair. A good cheer followed his remarks.

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Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf of New York returned Saturday morning from Belgrade Mills, where he has been spending a few days on a fishing trip. Dr. Elmendorf caught, the first day, 22 black bass, several of which weighed 3½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell gave a picnic luncheon at their boat house in the early part of this week and entertained their friends with a delightful trip on their launch around the middle and upper lakes. Those present were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. N. Huggins, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Harry Wampole and Mr. Huggins.

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Mrs. M. Chauncey of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Capt. and Mrs. George T. Bates of Annapolis are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. J. A. Ouchterlong, a prominent physician of Louisville, Ky., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell of Newton, who has been spending a few days in Boston, returned on the twenty-eighth.

Rev. Dr. Rush R. Shippen of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogg and Mr. Herbert A. Fogg of Bangor have been making a short sojourn at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Haitty Lord of Kennebunk, Me., have been the guests of Mrs. W. H. Lord at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Benjamin Fessenden of Pawtucket, R. I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vose at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. William Raymond and Mrs. Samuel B. Raymond of Marblehead, Mass., were among the arrivals on Monday, July 30th.

Mr. S. H. Davies of Sacramento, Cal., and Mr. John B. Chamberline of Gloucester, Mass., were among the arrivals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornan of Philadelphia have joined their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stinson, at the Poland Spring House.

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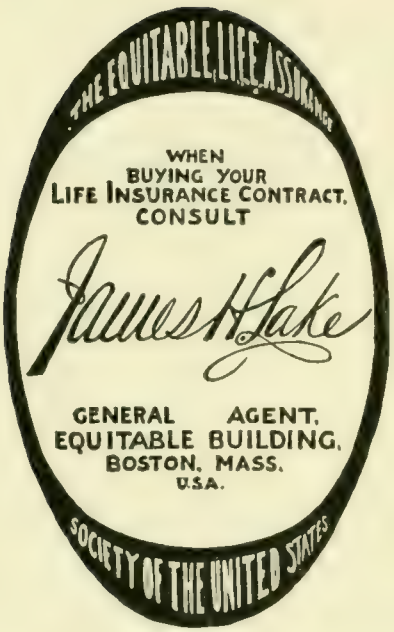
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26 Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657 rebuilt 1712.
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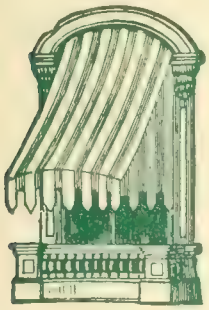
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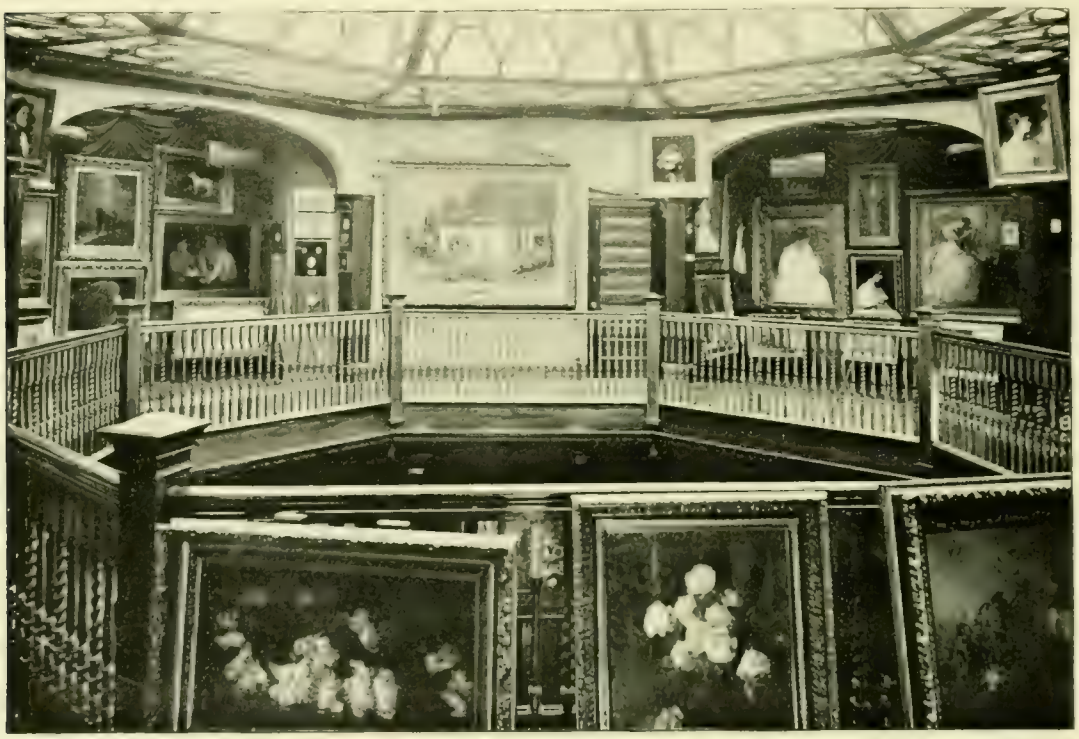
ART AT POLAND.

THE number of exhibitions of Art in various forms, which are to be seen in the large cities, is now very large, and has been constantly increasing for twenty years or more, until now not only the largest cities, but even some of the smallest, are added to the list of those that not

politan centers as is Poland Spring, has ever made so bold a bid for recognition and succeeded so admirably in commanding the attention of famed artists as has this place.

It has not been an easy or an idle task, but year by year the stories of progress have been raised until the structure is established upon a firm basis, and is a recognized factor in the painters' world.

In 1895 the gallery was established, yet in an



experimental way sixty-five pictures were exhibited, aggregating in value $13,715.

In 1896 the number then advanced to one hundred and forty-eight, the number not quite doubled, but the valuation more than doubling, amounting to $29,720.

In 1897 forty-seven artists sent to this exhibition one hundred and thirty-one pictures whose combined value was $24,213.

In 1898 forty-nine artists were represented by ninety-nine paintings, and there were added several pieces of sculpture which caused an increased interest. The value of that year's exhibition was $18,260, which does not mean that the works possessed less merit, but depression in business had caused a shrinkage in values, and lower prices prevailed.

The season of 1899 witnessed a change in certain respects. Only paintings in oil were accepted, and those of a character generally known as "exhibition pictures," or, in other words, large paintings, done with slight expectation of sale, but which would strikingly illustrate the artist's best style and command attention. Thus it was, only thirty-five paintings were shown which, with the sculpture, aggregated in valuation $23,470.

Another innovation was made in the matter of draping, a portion of the gallery being treated in this manner very successfully.

This season's exhibition comprises a collection of one hundred and eight paintings, in both oil and water color, beside numerous miniatures and some very excellent casts. These various works,

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by seventy-three artists, are of the value of $32,165, which is considerably in excess of any previous exhibition.

Many artists of first rank have been and continue to be represented in these exhibitions. To mention a few here will suffice, as our weekly review with special articles on each artist, covers current interest. Schenck, Beard, Francais, Brown, Calame, Enneking, Halsall, Richards, Tarbell, Benson, Hassam, Dean, Allen, Pope, and many others of high rank, here and abroad.

The catalogues for these exhibitions are prepared with great care that the record of each artist may be correct, and are distributed free at the gallery entrance.

In calling attention to this season's display, we wish to repeat that the afternoon of a pleasant day is the best time for the lighting qualities of this gallery, and the evening comes next.

Like all art exhibitions, the artists send their work that it may be shown to their advantage to a class of people competent to appreciate and judge of its merits, and it is for sale. Rare opportunities are often offered for the selection of excellent examples from their studios, which would add much to the value and attractiveness of private collections.

MUSHROOMS.

Dear Hill-Top:

I see by your last issue that there is a little interest taken in plant life this year, and if you will permit me I will use you as a medium to give the lady who is interested in "mushrooms" a list of those which I gathered at Poland Spring from '96—'99. Nearly all of them grow in the woods leading to the "Pumping Station." They are as follows:

Amanita muscaria (poisonous).
Amanita phalloides ("Death cup")
Agaricus compestris (edible).
Marasmius oreodes (edible).
Clovaria flava (edible).
Clovaria cristata (edible).
Lycoperdon cyathiforme (edible).
Lycoperdon germatum.
Lycoperdon saccatum.
Coprinus atramentarius (edible).
Coprinus micaceus.
Russula emetica (poisonous).
Russula heterophylla (edible).
Pleurotus ostreatus (edible).
Clitocybe loccata.
Clitocybe ochropurpurea.
Polyporus cinnabarius.
Tricholoma personatum.
Tricholoma personatum vor bulbosum
Tricholoma rutilous.
Boletus edulis (edible).
Boletus scaber
Cantharellus aurantiacus.
Armillaria Mellea.
Amillaria Mellea.
vors glabra.
vors flova.
vors bulbosa.
vors exannulata
Pluteuscervinus.
Hypomyces lutescens
Cinclidium vulgare
Panus stiticus.

Besides these which have been carefully identified my Poland Spring list contains three Pezizas, many Boleti, besides the species of woody fungi (whose name is legion) which fall into the genera Trametes, Daedalea and Lenzites, all of which are unnamed as yet. It makes me very happy to learn that there is even one who enjoys these interesting plants.

KATE FURBISH.

August 1, 1900.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The usual progressive euchre party was given on Friday evening, August 3d, the guests playing points instead of games.

Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Moulton each had 75 points and cut for the first prize, Mrs. Ziegler winning the first, a Bohemian Vase, and Mrs. Moulton the second, a portrait on porcelain of Madame Lebrun, in a Florentine frame. Mrs. Martin had 69 points and won the third prize, a water-color, marine view. The consolation, a Dresden pin tray, went to Miss McCeney, who had 38 points.

Mr. Holton won the first gentlemen's prize, with 75 points, an umbrella. Mr. Maginnis had 74 and gained the second, a German drinking cup. Mr. Richards with 70 won the third, a buck corkscrew, silver mounted. The consolation was to Mr. Thornton, who had 33 points and received a water-color sketch.

There were forty-eight present, one of the largest parties of the season. The mantels of the Amusement Room were artistically decorated with ferns and white flowers, while the centre piece, composed of golden-rod, gave a dash of bright color, which was altogether charming.

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GOLF.

ON Thursday, August 1st, there was a "Kicker's tournament, in which each entrant handicapped himself. 18 holes medal play were played. Each player handicapped himself so that his net score would come between 80 and 95. After the scores were all in a number was drawn out of a hat, between 80 and 95, and the number 92 was drawn. E. S. B. Riley, John Huffman and J. D. VanVoorhees each had a net score of 92, and on Friday, John Huffman and J. D. VanVoorhees played off the tie. E. Riley did not play.

In the play-off of the tie Huffman had a net score of 93, and J. D. VanVoorhees 96. Another number was drawn, which was 91, leaving John Huffman the winner. A very pretty silver cup was the prize, which was presented by Mr. I. B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y. There were 54 entries, and those who handed in cards were as follows:

			Gross	Hd.	Net.
A. H. Yeomans	74	67	141	75	66
H. E. Richards	46	46	92	10	82
Arthur E. Marsh	78	72	150	68	82
M. M. Fay	48	60	108	25—	83
Harold Brooks	65	68	133	50—	83
W. M. Elkins	60	49	109	25	84
Bessie Fenn	70	59	129	45—	84
E. W. Judd	56	57	113	29—	84
Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.	62	67	129	45—	84
G. F. Willett	48	50	98	14—	84
C. A. Morrogh	54	54	108	24—	84
Florence Stinson	61	68	129	44—	85
T. H. Knight	54	56	110	25—	85
H. Ricker, Jr.	73	80	153	68	85
C. Murphy	55	51	106	20—	86
F. W. Larom	53	54	107	21—	86
H. B. Robie	53	53	106	20	86
D. King	56	52	108	21—	87
Harris Fenn	46	46	92	5	87
J. P. Bates	85	75	163	75—	88
J. H. Morgan	62	58	120	30	90
Constance Johnson	69	66	135	45	90
M. F. Lathrop	68	72	140	50—	90
J. Oakes	73	77	150	60—	90
H. B. Stinson	66	65	131	40	91
A. Peckham	75	76	151	60—	91
E. S. B. Riley	61	68	129	37—	92
John Huffman	74	78	152	60—	92
J. D. VanVoorhees	61	56	117	25—	92
H. Roome	49	59	108	15—	93
E. Murphy	56	55	111	18—	93
Anna Hart	74	74	148	55—	93
E. D. Brooks	58	64	122	29—	93
Mrs. Knight	89	84	173	80—	93
T. King	60	59	119	25—	94
Olive Gale	78	74	152	58—	94
Samuel Ivers	63	72	135	40—	95
H. C. Swain, Jr.	89	86	175	80	95
H. Longstreet	69	62	131	35	96
J. H. Maginnis	67	55	116	19	97
F. P. Vose	76	73	149	50—	99
E. McGovern	82	73	155	55—	100
B. M. Eddy	74	63	141	40—	101
Marie D. Brooks	75	77	152	47	105
Catherine Sears	98	89	187	80—	107

On Saturday, August 4th, was held the first tournament for the Poland Spring July cup, presented by H. Ricker & Sons. There were 28 entries, and 26 handed in cards. N. Mallout won 3 points, W. Chick 2 points and C. A. Morrogh 1 point. The following are the scores in full:

			Gross	Hd.	Net.
N. Mallout	46	41	87	8—	79
W. Chick	46	43	89	8—	81
C. A. Morrogh	53	48	101	18—	83
E. Murphy	51	54	105	20—	85
F. W. Chick	47	47	94	8—	86
C. R. Murphy	54	52	106	20—	86
W. M. Elkins	56	55	111	25—	86
G. F. Willett	53	49	102	15—	87
J. D. Van Voorhees	55	57	112	25—	87
T. H. Knight	55	52	107	20—	87
H. Richards	49	47	96	8—	88
Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.	59	58	117	27—	90
H. B. Robie	55	54	109	18—	91
H. Roome	56	48	104	12—	92
E. D. Brooks	57	56	113	20—	93
H. C. Swain	66	64	130	37—	93
H. F. Fay	58	58	116	23—	93
S. B. Holton	54	61	115	20—	95
G. H. Johnson	59	50	109	14—	95
G. F. Pearson	59	59	118	23—	95
J. H. Maginnis	64	53	114	18—	96
R. H. Stearns, Jr.	64	63	126	30—	96
G. Hollis	56	60	116	18—	98
T. King	56	58	114	15—	99
Malcolm N. Fay	53	66	113	12—101	
H. Winslow	81	75	156	27—	129

On Tuesday there was a handicap medal play tournament. A prize for lowest gross score and lowest net score. G. F. Willett won first prize for lowest net score, and N. Mallout won lowest gross score prize. Following are the scores in full:

			Gross	Hd.	Net.
G. F. Willett	48	47	95	18—	77
E. Murphy	49	52	101	20—	81
H. B. Robie	51	51	102	20—	82
G. A. Vose	53	51	104	18—	86
M. M. Fay	53	51	104	18—	86
F. Larom	54	53	107	20—	87
C. A. Morrogh	49	56	105	18—	87
E. W. Judd	44	48	92	5	87
N. Mallout	44	44	88	1	87
E. D. Brooks	59	61	120	32	88
Wm. Chick	45	46	91	3	88
F. W. Chick	46	48	94	5	89
Harris B. Fenn	48	44	92	3	89
H. E. Richards	49	43	92	3	89
J. D. VanVoorhees	60	58	118	29	89
H. F. Fay	57	60	117	28	89
G. T. Pearson	60	59	119	30	89
I. B. Ricker	59	61	120	30	90
Harry Wampole	59	60	119	18—101	
E. E. Jack	66	63	129	27—102	

On Thursday there was a ladies' handicap tournament, for two prizes. Miss Bessie Fenn won

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lowest gross score prize, and Miss Constant Johnson won lowest net score prize. The following are the scores in full:

			Gross.	Hd.	Net.
Miss Constant Johnson	66	65	131	18	113
Miss C. Fay	65	71	136	16	120
Miss Bessie Fenn	61	61	122	0	122
Mrs. F. B. Bemis	59	67	126	0	126
Miss H. Fay	72	81	153	16	137
Mrs. C. A. Morrogh	88	86	174	36	138

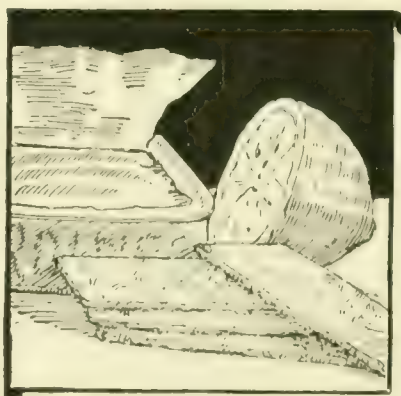
Miss Olive Gale, Miss Vose and Miss Drake did not hand in cards.

Golfers are all looking forward to the arrival of Harry Vardon, who is to play A. H. Fenn on August 13th. On August 14th he will play the best ball of A. H. Fenn and A. H. Findlay. A number of bets have been made that he will drive into the bunker from the 6th tee. To do so he will have to drive close to 300 yards.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., gave a finely illustrated lecture of "contemporaneous human interest" on "China and the Chinese" in the Music Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Rose is well known and highly successful.

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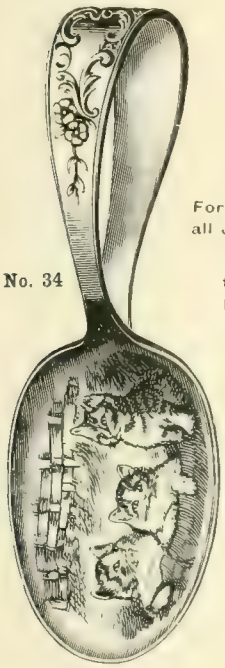
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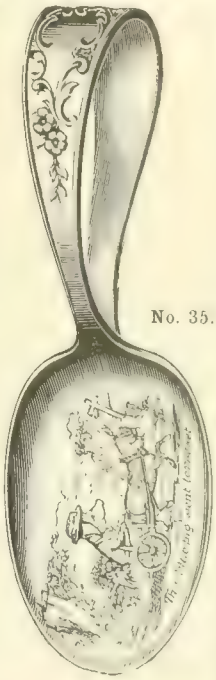


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Rev. Father Walsh of Salem [illegible] mass at the Poland Spring House Annex [illegible].

At the evening service, held by Mr. Jabez Gassamer in the dining-room, last Sunday, Mr. I. O. Winslow addressed the congregation on the subject of "The Transfiguration of Christ."

Rev. Walter E. C. Smith of Boston preached in the Music Hall, Sunday, August 30th. His text is found in Acts of Apostles, 5th chapter, 39th verse, "Lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." An offering was taken for the benefit of "The Home of Incurables" and $45.00 was given.

PICTURES.

Less than fifty dollars will purchase either one of several gems in the Art Exhibition. Among the figures will be found Aveilhotti's "From Her Lady Love," Olive Black's "A Meadow Pool," Benj. Champney's "Apples," Fannie Mc[illegible] "T. Wharf, Boston," Henry W. Rice's "The Coming Storm," Martha A. Shattuck's "Long Wharf, Gloucester," Lizzie F. Ward's "Merrimac River," Ethel Whittaker's "Lilacs" and "Roses," and much beautiful sculpture. Some of the above works may be purchased much under the above price, and some are especially attractive works.

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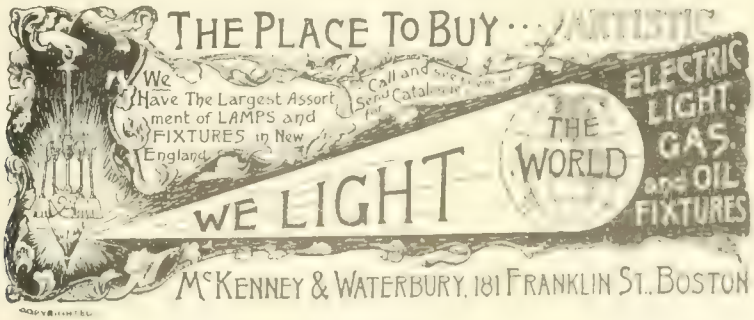
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Editorial.

JUST think for a moment how much more delightful it is living at the end of the nineteenth century than it was at the end of the eighteenth. Compare the dusty roadways, the stifling coaches, the weary days and nights of travel, with the exquisite comfort of the vestibuled train which swiftly conveys you to any distance to-day. The luxury of chair and couch; of sleeping, dining, reading, and every other necessity of life, now to be had for a trifle of the cost of travelling the same distance a hundred years ago.

The western wilderness, almost solely the habitation of savages and wild beasts, now echoes to the sharp ring of the telephone bell, and the modern pioneer in the vast wheat fields of the Dakotas talks directly with the moneyed representatives in Wall street.

Time is annihilated. The telegraph encircles nearly the entire globe, while steamboats of the most palatial and gigantic proportions shoot across the vast waterways in infinitely less time than the ancient clipper ship required.

Accident and illness have less terrors than before, for to-day even the assassin's bullet may be precisely located and extracted where formerly the victim died.

The luxury of the home is incomparably superior to that of a century ago, and in every direction we turn advancement is perceived. Is happiness the greater? Did our early ancestors lose one jot of comfort or sigh for the unknown wonders yet to come? Do we sigh and moan to-day for the unknowable events of 2000 and for the luxuries of that far-away time? We think not.

We live in the times we have, and each century looks back upon its predecessor with pity and contempt almost, because all the advancement was in our time, not theirs. Yet the world moves on in its steady jog trot and brings to each his share of comfort and despair, his times of pleasure and of pain.

The nineteenth century, now drawing its final breath, has produced great men and great events and can go down to its historic grave quite satisfied with its grand accomplishments, and even if eclipsed by its successor it can lay the flattering unction to its soul that in its day it was a record-breaker also.

The hour of midnight will strike, some few months hence, and we shall cry, "The century is dead, long live the century."

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1900.

8.15 P.M.

Violin, ... Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin, ... Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello, ... Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass, ... Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute, ... Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet, ... Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano, ... Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1. Pro Peccatis, from Stabat Mater. Rossini.
2. Overture—Ruy Blas. Mendelssohn
3. Violin Solo—
   (Romanza. Svendson.
   (Mazurka. Wieniawski.
   Mr. D. Kuntz.
4. Selection—Die Walkure. Wagner.
5. Flute Solo—
   (Romanza. Widor
   (Valse. Godard.
   Mr. A. Maquarre.
6. Selection Bohemian Girl. Balfe.

Mrs. S. Skaats, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck and Miss Prall of New York, have returned to the Poland Spring House.

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FROM MISS E. A. PRALL.
Young Mistley; by Henry Seton Merriman.
Sophia; by Stanley J. Weyman.

FROM MRS. M. C. HAIR.
A Hungarian Nabob; by Maurus Jokai.

FROM MRS. N. E. TEN BROECK.
Let No Man Put Asunder; by Josephine Marie
Captain Dieppe; by Anthony Hope.
David Harum; by Edward Noyes Westcott.
Shadows and Ideals; by Francis S. Saltus.

FROM MISS FLORENCE VOSE.
Donald Ross of Heimra; by William Black.
Wedlock; by John Strange Winter.
The Red Cockade; by Stanley J. Weyman.
The Meloon Farm; by Marie Louise Pool.
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The loving cup was then passed around. Mr. Field spoke briefly and Mr. Winslow made a delightful speech, to which Mr. Willett replied in a few appropriate words.

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MADAME LEBRUN.

PART III.

A GREAT deal in Madame Lebrun's reflections touches upon literature, painting and music. For of all the *beau monde* she was a part. But I have only space for emphasis upon the bonhomie, ingenuousness, abandon – of this beautiful creature who from troubled soil and with many a shadow thrown her way, contrived to bloom a perfect flower unbroken by untoward condition.

Lebrun painted Lord Byron. Also Madame de Staël as Corinne—one of her best pieces of work. "She had neither strength nor virility," says a French critic, "but an exquisite grace and delicacy."

She and her daughter look at us from the gallery of the Louvre and again from the walls of the Uffizi. She was not great in the sense in which that word should be used, but she was wonderfully perfect in the style she loved.

"From the time I entered one of these rich galleries I could only be compared to a bee, picking up knowledge and ideas for my art and becoming quite intoxicated in the contemplation of great masters. I copied several paintings by Rubens, some by Rembrandt and Vandyke and several heads of young girls by Grenze because these last thoroughly explained the semitones which are found in delicate carnations; Vandyke explains them, also, but much more delicately."

Through the sombre experiences of a tragic period this lovely woman circles like a dream. Do not fancy her lacking sympathy or as not suffering much. But always her elasticity and rebound made itself felt. Like the Bacchantes and Irises and Muses, she delighted to paint; she seemed to shed color and lustre at every step. She painted, at eighty, a portrait of her niece said to show no diminution in vigor.

Dear little soul, shining through gloom, accept our recognition, and on the more vital side let us praise a splendid talent and an unflagging industry and endeavor which, put into bald figures, may be significantly counted—six hundred and sixty portraits, fifteen pictures, and nearly two hundred landscapes.

If art critics do not place her with the names of greatest renown they all recognize genuine merit and talent, good drawing, fine color, excellent grouping and, lastly, a refinement, a symmetry and elegance—an airy beauty all her own in which she stands unexcelled.

Granted that its classic trend as of Hebe, the Persis the Houris had an artificiality in its expression, still it represented the light and lovely side of things, and so did she! Neither she nor her works will ever fail in bloom—that is the word—the fresh, dewy coolness of things in their early prime.

Note the tunic and turban, the floating scarf, the plumes and jewels and laces in the royal portraiture—her painting of the Queen, with white muslin turned back at the wrists to show her pretty hands.



Lebrun loved allegory—we should be sure of that—and painted various allegorical pieces.

To repeat. No money, no support from others, save as she drew it to herself by her own efforts and her beauty and talent; the deaths of her mother, father, brother; her husband always a drawback to her—; worse than death, the tragic career of her only child. I ask again, as Vigée Lebrun's laughter echoes down the ages, and her vivacity comes back at call, has not temperament—that mysterious grain, endowment, sanguine or melancholy cast with which we enter life, much to do with our passage through and exit from its checquered scenes?

Lebrun had not depth or intensity, as we rate the great creative faculties, nor striking originality, but she was religious, virtuous and [illegible] much. She adored the exquisite, the good, the enchanting, and she wrought for the presentiment of the fair and debonnaire.

As a study in temperament Lebrun [illegible] illustration of what [illegible] She was not deep [illegible] reproduce the lovely or to [illegible]

was not dealing with motives below the surface. But in her naïve love of rank and fashion in others (you remember the simplicity of her own attic) she nevertheless showed a freedom from suspicion—an affectionate responsiveness very admirable indeed. She expected consideration, and she received it. She turned as readily to the good will of the great, as a sunflower to its source of revenue.

In such a nature as hers, and in the morbid nature of Bashkirtseff, you have the two extremes. You may say you would rather achieve less and strike deeper root, but you must acknowledge that it was a fertile parterre wherein Vigée Lebrun sowed and reaped.

While Lebrun was closely associated with the personal suffering of the royal house of France, she escaped actual participation in the worst scenes of the Revolution. She died, as we have said, in peaceful surroundings affectionately tended by relatives and friends. M. B. J.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Friday, August 3d, Mr. George W. Elkins, one of the most popular guests of the Poland Spring House, was obliged to return home for a few days, and his departure was made an incident of much merriment, his grips being covered with ribbons and he being showered with rice as the stage drove off. Not at all embarrassed by this demonstration our worthy Philadelphian wired on Thursday last that the "bridal couple" would return that day—never dreaming this news would occasion further demonstration. One can imagine his surprise then, when on approaching the house he was welcomed by a fanfare of trumpets and a dense throng of friends laughing and shouting their welcomes as he drove under the *porte cochere*. To further enhance the proceedings an immense arch of ferns and asters, with a beautiful bell of the latter hanging from the center, had been erected. A great jollification ensued, and finally after a piquant and pithy speech by the arriving "groom" and three hearty cheers from his friends, the party dispersed, having proven that practical jokes *may* be carried out successfully and with jollity for all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Madeline Smith, Miss Goldschmidt of New York dined at the Poland Spring House Wednesday, returning to their yacht in Portland Harbor in the afternoon.

Five dollars will purchase a copy of the *Boston Evening Traveller* of April 15, 1865, then one of the leading dailies, giving the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. An exceptional opportunity. Inquire of the editors.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. John A. Lewis of New York is here.

Mr. L. C. Read of Houston, Texas, is with us.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham, Mass., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Lockwood of Boston arrived on the 17th.

Mr. J. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Providence, R. I., are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Borden of Fall River, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of New York were among the arrivals on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly of Flatbush, L. I., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. F. McCoy of New York returned to the Mansion House on Wednesday.

Among the arrivals on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hyde of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Roberts of New York were among the arrivals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike, who have been spending a week in Chicago, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon of Baltimore returned to the Poland Spring House, August sixth.

Mrs. J. H. Lane, Miss Lane, Miss E. A. Lane of New York have joined Mr. J. H. Lane at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Charles Warner and Miss Winslow of Troy, New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 8th.

Miss Eliza M. Brandes of Buenos Ayres, South America, who has been spending several weeks at the Mansion House, sailed Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Berlin, where she will join her father and mother. The evening before her departure from Poland Miss Brandes was happily surprised by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Felix Brandes, with choice gifts, beautiful flowers and a delicious fruit cake with "Bon Voyage" on it. This cake was made at the Mansion House, and Miss Brandes had it safely packed and took it to Germany. This is her first visit to Poland, in fact her first visit to North America, and she is charmed with the place. She found the Maine State Building most attractive, and passed many hours in the art gallery and reading-room. Miss Brandes is a very fine Spanish scholar, and we are indebted to her for the translation of the inscription upon the cannon at the entrance to the Maine State Building.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. James V. Watson and Mr. Robert J. Hess of Philadelphia are with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dauchy and Miss Dauchy of Brooklyn, N. Y., are recent arrivals.

Dr. J. C. Boyd, U. S. S. New York, registered at the Poland Spring House Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. McLean and Master W. L. McLean of Philadelphia, arrived on the fourth.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., registered at the Poland Spring House on August 9th.

Mrs. B. Nugent and Master Julian Nugent of St. Louis have returned to the Maine State Building.

Mr. D. Delehanty and Mrs. Delehanty of New York have taken rooms at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster of South Orange, N. J., registered at the Mansion House, August 4th.

On Thursday Mr. William A. Marburg and family drove over to the Bay of Naples Inn and took dinner.

Mrs. F. C. Lake, Miss Julia F. Lake and Mr. Frederick C. Lake, Jr., of St. Louis, were among the arrivals Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Donaldson, Miss Maud Donaldson, Francis Donaldson of Philadelphia and Miss Edith Libby of New Orleans are recent arrivals.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Patterson of Boston, Mass., registered at the Poland Spring House August 8th. Dr. Patterson's first visit to Poland was in 1873.

Mr. J. Twing Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Salem, Ohio, Mrs. George C. Shepard and Mrs. Alfred A. Pope of Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Poland Spring House Tuesday.

For their own benefit guests who visit Lewiston and wish a luncheon, should visit the pleasant little cafe, corner Main and Middle streets. It is neat, attractive and wholesome. This from personal experience.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

"Why did the young minister leave so suddenly?" "The maiden ladies' home missionary society took up the task of finding him a suitable wife."—*Philadelphia North American.*

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BASE-BALL.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the Poland Spring grounds Thursday afternoon before a very large crowd of guests as well as a considerable number of people who came in carriages.

The following are the scores:

BERLINS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCarten, s.s.,	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	2
Nevers, 1b.,	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Pulsifer, m.,	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Peabody, c.,	4	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0
Charleton, 3b.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Stone, r.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cordwell, 2b.,	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
Conklin, l.f.,	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Lufkin, p.,	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	0
	35	8	7	8	3	1	17	11	4

GORHAMS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sisk, 3b.,	5	1	3	5	1	0	2	1	0
Clark, c.,	5	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	0
King, 1b.,	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Willis, 1b.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Mullen, m.,	4	1	3	5	2	0	2	0	1
Hanson, l.f.,	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Heath, r.f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bridgham, 2b.,	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ford, s.s.,	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Varney, p.,	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	0
	38	6	10	17	4	0	24	11	4

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Berlins,	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	8
Gorhams,	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4

Earned runs—Berlins, 1. Gorhams, 2. Two-base hits—Lufkin, Ford. Three-base hits—Sisk, Mullen, Varney. Double play—Varney, to Bridgham, to Willis. Bases on called balls—off Lufkin 1, off Varney 1. Struck out—by Lufkin 5, by Varney 5. Passed balls—Peabody 2, Clark 2. Balls called—on Lufkin 58, on Varney 41. Strikes called—for Lufkin 45, for Varney 36. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire, Harry Hinkson of Lewiston. Scorer, W. A. Boothby for the Berlins.

The Lord's Prayer in broad Scotch is thus rendered: Faither o' us a', bidin Aboon. Thy name be holie! Lat Thy reign begin! Lat Thy wuil be done, baith in Yirth and Heevin! Gie us ilka day oor needfu' feudin. And forgie us a' oor ill deeds, as we ean forgane them wha did us ill; and lat us no be siftit; but save us frae the Ill-Ane; for the croon is Thine, and the pooer and the glorie, for evir and evir, Amen.

Aunt Ella—"Well, Bobbie, I hear it's your birthday to-morrow. Now what would you like best?" Bobbie—"Big box of chocolates." Aunt Ella—"Well, and what else?" Bobbie—"Nuvver box of chocolates." Aunt Ella—"Oh, but I think two boxes of chocolates would be too much for your little tummy. Choose something else." Bobbie—"Nuvver tummy."—*Punch.*

Children's Column.

"He's armed without that's innocent within."
—*Pope.*

THE BIRD IN THE WONDERFUL MASK.

A GREAT many years ago there was a man in one of the French prisons who always wore an iron mask. Nobody, except perhaps one or two who were in the secret, knew who he really was. Some thought he was the King's brother, others that he was only some very ordinary man. But whether he was truly a prince or a peasant he lived for many years in this dreadful fortress, always wearing the iron mask until he died and after his death nearly everybody believed that he must have been of royal birth.

Now in the low bushes and trees, not far from the hotel, there is a wonderful little bird which, strange as it may seem, always wears a black mask.



He is called the Maryland Yellow-Throat, and this is the story of how he happens to wear a mask. I have seen him a great many times and thousands of other people have seen him, but no one has ever come upon him when he didn't have on this singular covering to his face, hiding his forehead and eyes. No matter how quickly you may rush in upon him he always has it on. Whether this story that I am going to tell is true or not I cannot say, but I like to think that it is a true story.

Some thousands of years ago all the birds looked just alike. There were no brilliant red birds, or blue birds, or yellow birds, nor birds with pom-poms on the tops of their heads or with beautiful tails like the peacock. They were all, probably, very homely and unattractive. But there came a day when some bird found that very beautiful colored feathers could win the love and devotion of the little lady-birds, or that a sweet little song, instead of a shrill, croupy chirp, would prove quite irresistible to some little fluttering bird heart, so one bird that is here in our Pine Grove back of the hotel, put on a suit of clothes all black and gold. This is the little Goldfinch. Another bird thought a bright orange handkerchief tied about his neck would be very nice. This is the Blackburnian Warbler. Still another thought a deep red patch on his white bosom would make him look very pretty. This is the Red-breasted Grosbeak. Some other birds thought it would be very fine to have their head feathers grow up straight—pompadour-like. One of these is the Crested Flycatcher. But there were some other birds that thought that to sing sweetly, and sometimes dear little love songs, would be better than any fine clothes could ever be for, in time, the fine feathers would disappear, but the memory of the noble song would perhaps last forever. One of the birds that thought this was the Song Sparrow. He does, indeed, dress very, very plainly—a brown top-coat, a badly spotted negligé shirt, and, alas, what he could not help, a sadly freckled face. But he sings entrancingly from the tops of the little trees, and from the telegraph wires. Here's what little girls are said to hear him sing: "Maids! Maids! Maids! hang on your tea-kettle, tea-kettle, ettle, ettle." He does it very quickly, faster than you can say it; but this is not because he wants to have it over with, but because he wants to sing it a great many times during the day. But there are more birds that dress prettily than there are that sing sweetly. And the best dressed birds are almost always the poorest singers. This notion that dress is better than sweet music is a bird mistake, for it is much better to talk and sing well than to have fine feathers. But, as I say, most of the birds do not think so.

There was one bird which really had a fine coat and waistcoat, the one was green, the other yellow, and his bosom always shows a bright yellow four-in-hand tie. Then, beside all this splendor, he wears a black mask in order that the birds may wonder a great deal whom he can possibly be, and perhaps think him a royal prince. It is certain that his manners are those of a King's son. As you can very well imagine the birds, for the most part, think that he is very beautiful, and he has been always an object of much wonder just because he is so hidden behind his mask. Some of the birds, out of spite and envy, say he is only a very common bird, and that if we could only look under the mask we should see that he has not the courtly countenance. But one of the very daintiest of all the birds knows better. She may sometime have seen him face to face. Anyway

she says over and over again, very briefly, it is true—for the lady birds are never great talkers—that he is really and truly a prince. So, through the long summer, she takes care of the palace he has helped her to build; she cares for the baby birds; she sees to his laundry, and that he always dresses neatly and beautifully just for her sake; that he sings, as in the beginning when they first knew each other, just the same dear old love songs. And he is ever very obedient to her wishes, very gallant and chivalrous, and unfailing in his devotion and love; and because he is all these things and kindly thoughtful as well of the boys and girls who meet him by the roadside, calling out to them as if he thought they might be lost and needed some one to direct them how to go, "Which way, sir, which way, sir," because this little bird is all these things we know really and shall always believe that he is a true prince and wears the mask only for this reason, that he may please the little lady bird in this one desire of her heart, keeping his lovely eyes and beautiful countenance only for her and not for all the other birds, not even her nearest relatives. I know this looks a little selfish, but, it may be, she is wise in this, for if any one should see how very handsome a prince he is they might steal him away; but as it is she only knows his indescribable beauty, and to make sure of never losing him she makes him always wear in company the little black mask.

W. E. C. S.

Mrs. Louise Katharine Harnett's talks on India, which have been given in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, have been exceedingly interesting and will be continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the coming week. They commence promptly at ten o'clock, and continue for one hour.

Miss Jacobs is still exceedingly busy, the calls for her services in manicuring, chiropody, hair dressing, champooing and facial massage being constant.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Boston are in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watts of North Carolina are recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of New York have joined their mother, Mrs. I. G. Johnson, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. LeRoy Brewster and his sister, Miss Grace Brewster, of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Bacon and Miss Elizabeth W. Bacon of Philadelphia have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Lucretia Scott and Mr. Charles Rufus Scott of Greenfield, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Payson and Master Edward Payson of Portland spent Tuesday night here, en route for Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. L. F. Bartlett and Mrs. C. I. Draper of Roxbury, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 7th.

Mrs. E. M. Knight and Miss N. F. Knight of Boston returned on Tuesday. They have been spending a few weeks at the Cliff House, Pleasant Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Vanderbeek of New York have joined their father and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. W. Vanderbeek, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Robert P. Marsh of Springfield, Mass., joined his sister and brother, Miss Mary and Master Dexter Marsh, at the Mansion House, August 8th.

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The officers of the North Atlantic Squadron visited Poland Spring on Saturday, August 4th. They came by invitation of Hiram Ricker & Sons, and accompanied by Mr. E. P. Ricker and F. E. Boothbay, general passenger agent of the Maine Central R. R. Among them were Capt. Francis W. Dickins of the Battleship "Indiana," Lieut. Albert Greaves, Lieut. Sumner E. W. Kittelle and Yandell Foote of the same ship. Lieut. A. C. Almy, Chaplain C. Q. Wright, Lieut. Com. W. B. Bayley, C. A. Abele, W. K. Wortman and Lieut. J. H. Bates of the flagship "New York," Surgeon Clement Biddle, Lieut. H. E. Smith, battleship "Texas." Lieut. W. M. Crose, Surgeon S. P. Lumsden, Paymaster Jno. Q. Lovell, John L. Gow of the "Kentucky," Julius S. Turrell, 2d Lieut. of the "Massachusetts," John D. Wainwright, Paul Foley of the "Kearsarge." A special banquet was provided for them and, after a few pleasant hours spent in looking over the many points of interest, they left at 3.30 to rejoin their ships.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Holton received congratulations Monday morning upon each winning a beautiful baby's blanket. Mrs. Coleman won the white and Mrs. Holton the pink blanket. A sum of twelve dollars was realized from these blankets for the benefit of a poor woman in Boston.



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On Monday afternoon Mrs. S. Ross Campbell entertained a number of her friends at a watermelon party. Soon after the guests had arrived at her home a large carriage drove up when they were told they were going to the lake. Those who had been there before knew that a right good time was in store for them and, sure enough, it was so this time. All enjoyed the trip through the upper and middle lakes and the dainty little luncheon which was served on their return. The table was placed out under the pine trees. In the center was a handsome bouquet of sweet peas and pond lilies, while at each place was a huge piece of water-melon. The party consisted of Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Stuart, Jr., Miss Bovée, Miss Johnson, Miss Ricker, Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. Hirsh, Miss Marsh and Miss N. Ricker.

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Miss N. Barclay Young of Philadelphia is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. J. F. Colby of Bangor, Me., is at the Mansion House.

Miss May B. Adams of Washington, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White Belcher of Randolph, Mass., are registered here.

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Mr. George H. Vose of Brookline, Mass., arrived on Saturday, August 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell of Wyoming, O., have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. S. de Lessa and Mrs. Van Beil of New York, returned to the Mansion House on August 3d.

Mr. J. Hodgson, who has been spending a week at his home in Montreal, has joined Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Howard, and his little grandson, Master Allan Howard, at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Burke of Quincy, joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. King, at the Poland Spring House, on Saturday, August 4th.

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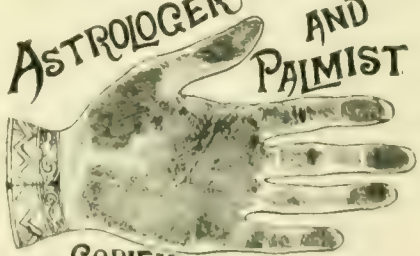
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ANNIVERSARIES.

August 12.
1676. Death of King Philip, ending King Philip's war.
1746. Highland dress prohibited by Parliament.
1845. Thomas Galt, judge, born.
1849. Albert Gallatin died.
1885. Helen Hunt Jackson, poetess, died.
1891. James Russell Lowell died.
1893. Destructive fire and hurricane at Halifax, N. S.
1898. Blockade of Cuba raised.
Peace protocol signed at Washington.
President McKinley orders cessation of hostilities.
Sampson and Schley made rear admirals.
Rear-Admiral Kirkland died.

August 13.
1762. Governor of Havana surrendered to the English.
1844. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps born.
1890. People's Party convenes at Topeka, Kansas.
1896. Sir John Everett Millais died.
1898. Manila surrendered.

August 14.
1502. Columbus first landed on the American continent, at Punta de Cassinas.
1756. Fort Oswego surrendered to Montcalm.
1795. Washington signs treaty with England.
1823. Oliver P. Morton born.
1870. Admiral David Glascoe Farragut died.
1888. General J. M. Schofield made commander of the army.
1889. Rochefort and Boulanger sentenced to exile from France.
1899. Maître Labori shot at Rennes.

August 15.
1761. Edward Preble, commodore, born.
1769. Napoleon Bonaparte born.
1771. Sir Walter Scott born.
1786. Thomas de Quincy born.
1824. Lafayette arrived in New York.
1854. Opening of part of the Suez canal.
1880. Lillian Adelaide Neilson died.

August 16.
1642. The site of Montreal was formally consecrated.
1777. Battle of Bennington, Vt.
1780. Battle of Camden, S. C.
1858. First message over Atlantic cable.
1870. Battle of Mars-le-Tour.

August 17.
1786. David Crockett, backwoodsman, born.
Frederick the Great died.
1812. Battle of Smolensko, Russia.
1896. Mary Abagail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton") died.

August 18.
1587. Virginia Dare born, first English child in America.
1792. Lord John Russell born.
1807. Charles Francis Adams born.
1808. A. Pleasanton, general, born.
1819. Thomas W. Parsons, poet, born.
1855. Abbott Lawrence, founder of Law School at Harvard, died.
1870. John P. Kennedy, secretary of the navy, died.
Battle of Gravelotte.
1880. Ole Bull, violinist, died
1885. Sir Francis Hincks, statesman, died.
1899 Shamrock reached New York.

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While the moon is approaching the full, when she shows the Psyche profile of a woman, one dreams of enchanting nights on the lakes, of quiet strolls over lawns and out along the roadside, and of delicious music from the orchestra heard in the groves among fascinating shadows.

All nature rests just now and invites and warns busy, restless humankind to be still—to obey the passionate longing for silence and repose, and gather vital force for a later season. Memory's pictures and distant persuasive voices allure one from affairs and "some time, some day" it will all become again precious reality. A. H. H.

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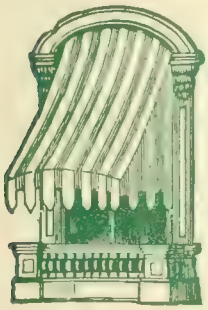
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This is but the beginning, however, of the processes in transforming the liquid into the solid food. The churn with a capacity of 300 lbs. next receives its share and is set in motion, and presently, yet by slow and deliberate movement, performs its task, and when 'tis done the millions of separate globules, which together make the mass of fresh sweet butter, is as beautiful a sight as is that of the purest gold to the minter who fashions it into coin. Ask to taste it, if you like unsalted butter, and learn yourself its delicate sweetness. But let me pass on, for the memory is too recent and lingering.

From churn to butter worker the yellow mass is now transferred, and to its bulk is added the necessary salt to suit it to the taste of those who wish it. To a grain it is calculated with the exactness of an assayer, and when the whole is ready the wheels revolve and as each division of the wheel attains the top it drops its share upon two corrugated rollers which press and then deposit it again upon the lower compartment of the slow revolving wheel, only to repeatedly pass through the operations until each particular portion receives its equal share with absolute precision, a process which requires some eight to ten minutes.

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SUNDAY SERVICE.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered twice on Sunday morning, August 12th, in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House. The first mass was celebrated by Rev. Father L. S. Walsh of Boston at 6 o'clock, and the second mass by the Rt. Rev. M. Harkins, D.D., Bishop of Providence, R. I.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Lewis of Philadelphia preached from the text, "Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth."—Acts 19 : 25. The offering for the morning, amounting to $60.64, was given to the Philadelphia Infants' Hospital.

On Sunday evening, the Rev. Walter E. C. Smith preached in the dining-room to employees and guests of the hotel. The text was taken from Psalm 65 : 8—"Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice."

U. S. N.

The visit of the North Atlantic Squadron to the Maine coast has been the means of giving us the opportunity of seeing many of its officers. Last week we were favored by a call from Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, Commander C. E. Colahan, Medical Inspector J. C. Boyd, Capt. C. J. Bailey, Lieut. Commander William S. Benson, Lieut. George R. Marvell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boothby and Mrs. Philip H. Brown of Portland.

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August 19.
1795. S. G. Goodrich ("Peter Parley") born.
1812. American "Constitution" captured British "Guerriere."
1847. (19-20). Battle of Contreras, Mexico.
1862. Sioux Indians attack frontiers of Minnesota.
1887. Alvan Clark died.
1890. National military park established at Chickamauga.
1896. William D. Balfour, statesman, died.

August 20.
1629. John Winthrop governor of Massachusetts.
1745. Francis Asbury, first Methodist bishop in America, born.
1833. Benjamin Harrison, 23d President, born.
1847. General Scott defeated Santa Anna at Cherubusco.
1852. Steamer Atlantic sunk.
1863. George W. Rodgers, Commodore U. S. Navy, died.
1886. Chicago anarchists convicted of murder.
1897. Cash wheat passes the dollar mark in New York.
1898. Imposing naval parade in New York harbor.

August 21.
1814. Benjamin T. Rumford, count, died.
1820. John Tyndall born.
1862. Confederates invade Kentucky.

August 22.
1776. British General Howe lands in New York.
1779. James K. Paulding, author, born.
1817. John B. Gough born.
1849. Venice surrenders to the Austrians, after long siege.
1851. Yacht America wins the great race.
Gold discovered in Australia.
1899. Tom Reed resigned seat in Congress.

August 23.
1723. Increase Mather, President of Harvard College, died.
1756. Corner-stone of Kings (Columbia) College laid in New York.
1761. Jedidiah Morse, geographer, born.
1775. King III. George proclaimed existence of rebellion in the colonies.
1785. Oliver Hazard Perry, Commodore, born.
1813. Alexander Wilson, ornithologist, died.
1818. The first steamboat on Lake Erie left Buffalo.
1819. Oliver Hazard Perry, Commodore, died.
1821. Mexico becomes independent.
1839. Hong Kong taken by the British.

August 24.
1572. Massacre of St. Bartholomew.
1682. The Duke of York granted territories beyond the Delaware to Penn.
1784. Joseph E. Worcester, lexicographer, born.
1810. Theodore Parker, theologian, born.
1814. Capitol at Washington burned.
1823. John Newton, military engineer, born.
1867. Johns Hopkins University incorporated.

August 25.
1689. Iroquois capture Montreal and Lachine.
1783. Samuel C. Reid, designer of the United States flag, born.
1807. Edward Preble, Commodore, died.
1830. Revolution began at Brussels.
1839. Francis Bret Harte born.
1851. George Parsons Lathrop born.
1860. Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal opened.
1862. Enlistment of negroes as soldiers authorized.
1867. Michael Faraday died.

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The highest number of points by the ladies was 72, and Mrs. Vanderhoef, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, and Mrs. Rand cut for the first prize. Mrs. Vanderhoef received the first, a beautiful lemon pitcher; Mrs. A. R. Mitchell won the second, a cameo placque; Mrs. Rand the third, a French bronze head of a girl, and the consolation, a colored photograph of a girl with a cluster of acacia blossoms, went to Miss Bessie [illegible].

The highest number of points by the gentlemen was 76, and Mr. Holton won the first prize, a Delft stein; Mrs. C. G. Mitchell had 74 points and received the second, a Bohemian Rhine wine cup; the third, an English pewter mug, went to Mr. George T. Pearson, who had 73; Miss M. F. Lane won the consolation prize with 14 points, a Delft mug, with motto. The prizes were beautiful and it was one of the largest parties of the season.

MORE REMARKABLE GOLF.

Mr. Gilbert Nichols, brother of Bernard Nichols, who defeated Vardon at Ormond last winter, has made the course of the Mt. Pleasant House links five times out of seven in 37, thus having been the previous record, and Findlay lowered it to 35, Colonel Bogie being 38. [illegible] ninth was done in 4, and the ninth in 5 twice in succession, August 7th.

Mrs. Chauncey Coon, Miss Ruby Wakefield of Wakefield, Mass., Miss [illegible] have been spending a few days at Poland to witness the match game between Mr. Vardon, Mr. Fenn, and also the game of Tuesday between Mr. Vardon, Mr. Findlay and Mr. Fenn.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Charles A. Otis of New York City is here.

Mr. F. H. Browne of Waltham returned for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter of Boston are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Meyer of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frick of Springfield were among the arrivals on Monday.

Miss M. P. Nicholson of Philadelphia was among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank B. Bemis of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Bemis at Poland Spring.

Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George F. Emery of Portland returned to the Mansion House on the thirteenth.

Mrs. C. A. Watson of East Orange, N. J., was among the arrivals on August 10th.

Mr. Charles E. Draper of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. Draper at the Poland Spring House.

Miss A. P. Chase of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Miss Julia Carpenter at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas J. Long of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and family at Poland Spring.

Mr. Walter Emerson of Portland came up to witness the match games of golf on Monday and Tuesday.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Schouler of Annapolis registered at the Mansion House August thirteenth.

Mr. John P. de Wint of New York joined his mother, Mrs. de Wint, at the Mansion House August 12th.

Mrs. C. H. Chappell of Chicago was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House Saturday, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews of Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Poland Spring House on the 14th.

Mrs. William L. Nevell [illegible] joined her sister, Mrs. [illegible] at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Harry Lewis of [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. G. W. [illegible] at the Poland Spring House on August 13th.

Mrs. G. Colburn, Clem[illegible] and Miss [illegible] Erskins Clement of Haverhill, Mass., were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur J. Houghton of Piedmont, West Virginia, was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the fourteenth.

Mr. H. B. Griffin of Haverhill has joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. Daggett of Roxbury, Mass., joined his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Stuart, at the Mansion House on August 11th.

Mr. John Keeler, Miss Keeler, Miss [illegible] L. Keeler of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House August 11th.

Miss Lobdell of Wilmington, Delaware, has joined her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dwight of Toledo, Ohio, joined Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell at the Poland Spring House in the early part of the week.

Mr. N. E. Weeks of Boston, [illegible] the Rand Avery Railroad Supply Company, registered at the Poland Spring House on August 11th.

Rev. T. P. Sawin, D.D., of Troy, N. Y., and Dr. Schuyler of Plattsburg registered at the Poland Spring House Tuesday, August 13th.

Mrs. Campbell, Miss Adams and Miss Young were entertained [illegible] land Harbor at the ball given Monday evening.

Mr. William S. Flood of Brookline, Mass., joined his mother, Mrs. H. Flood, and sister, Miss Flood, at the Mansion House [illegible].

Mr. C. Scott Wa[illegible] a fine water color painting of a trout brook near Rangeley, which [illegible] Art Gallery.

The following party, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. C. G. Mitchell, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mr. Leroy Brooks, Jr., Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. J. E. Townsend, Mr. O. F. Cooper enjoyed a brake ride over White Oak Hill on Sunday morning, August 12th.

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Miss Alma Leighton of New Haven and Miss Philena Winslow of Portland came up Monday to witness the match game between Mr. Vardon and Mr. Fenn. Miss Leighton has not visited Poland for several years, and she is delighted with the improvements made in the place. She spoke in the highest praise of the Art Exhibition at the Maine State Building.

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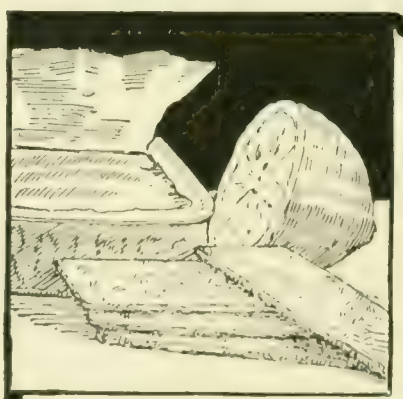
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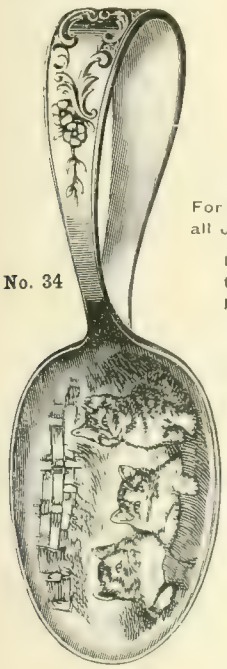
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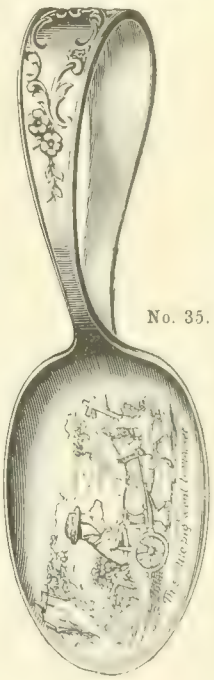


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The consolation, a [illegible] figure on it, went to Mrs. [illegible] points.

Mr. de Wint had the highest number for the gentlemen, 71, and received a magazine cover. Mr. E. G. B. Riley [illegible] and was presented, a medicine traveling case. Mr. [illegible] consolation, with 42 points, a little fancy chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meacham, M. L. Meacham of New York, Mr. M. F. Gilchrist and Mrs. M. F. Gilchrist of Memphis registered at the Mansion House on Wednesday.

There are myriads of [illegible] at Mrs. Mallouf's Art Store. Real lace in profusion, burnt leather goods, new designs in Mexican drawn work, and kimonos, very tempting, and far better than charity, which covers a multitude of sins, for they now cover much delightful femininity.

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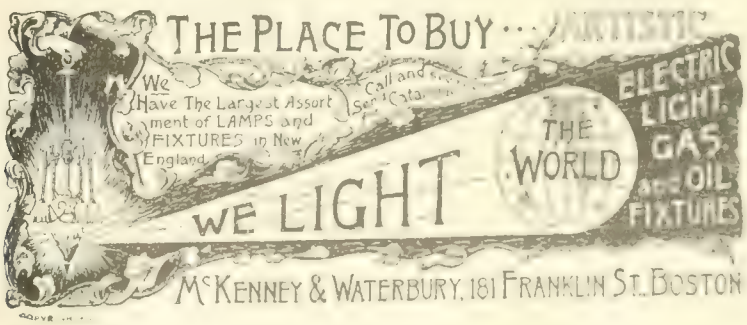
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Editorial.

WHEN we listen to the conversation of those who, presumably, are well educated, and find them tripping over some simple word, we are prone to think them shams, and yet we have heard some of the most glaring errors perpetrated by college-bred men who, in their particular sphere or profession, were especially well equipped mentally.

It is on such occasions, when a gentleman, for instance, goes into a very vivid description of the capture of a huge East Indian serpent, and repeatedly designates it as a "Typhoon," and when another offers advice regarding a cure for insom*monia*" one wonders why they will use words they are not fully familiar with. On the other hand we will venture to say that few people (unless with exceptional educational opportunities, and an equally good memory) can look through a page of the dictionary and not find at least one word which has not borne another meaning to them than the one found there.

We might instance as an example a very common word, as commonly misunderstood, and that is the word "Buxom." A "Buxom" woman must not necessarily be round, full-bodied and robust but, on the contrary, she may be as thin as the proverbial rail, so that she be jolly, gay or frolicsome.

To "Condone" an offense covers a multitude of sins, in the vocabulary of millions, and yet strictly there is but one offense which can be "condoned" if one speaks "by the card."

"Humanitarian" comes under this class of misapplied words, and yet a long and persistent perversion of the meaning of words by a mistaken multitude of beings will overcome at last the most unyielding of Lexicographers.

It becomes an open question then, if there are not pitfalls for us all in which we flounder about, without being aware of our slip, until we endeavor to get out; and if the shades of Mrs. Malaprop and her lineal descendant, Mrs. Partington, are not still potent factors in the land of the living.

Their lingual errors were like the false notes blown by the amateur trombone player, so loud, so brassy and so bold they carried a certain sort of conviction to the great mass of the uninitiated for which a weak and timid utterance would have been ridiculed.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 1900.

8.15 P.M.

Violin,	Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin,	Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello,	Mr. E. Loeffler.
Bass,	Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute,	Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet,	Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano,	Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1.	Sanctus from St. Cecilia—Mass.	Gounod.
2.	Overture—Zampa.	Herold.
3.	Lorely.	Liszt.
4.	Selection—Mignon.	Thomas.
5.	Piano Solo. Mr. Friedberger.	
6.	Selection—Romeo and Juliet.	Gounod.

Mr. Armin W. Riley, at the Mansion House, celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, August 14th. The party gathered on the veranda of the hotel, where the delicious birthday cake was cut. Those present were Mrs. E. B. Riley, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. Bartholomal, Mr. Harris Fenn, Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Charlie Seymour, Jr., and Mr. Elwyn B. Riley. Mr. Riley is of the Class 1904, Princeton College.

Mr. Leroy Brooks, Jr., U. S. N., has been the guest of Mrs. C. G. Mitchell at the Poland Spring House.

It was a welcome breeze, even if it was an east wind, which blew the Idalia into Portland harbor, for by that means Mr. Eugene Tompkins and his friend, Mr. C. Edward French, were enabled to pay a brief visit to Poland Spring, and see old friends, beside catching a glimpse of Vardon's style on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Newman of Cleveland, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, with Mrs. Newman, Mr. W. B. Kniskern of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Northwestern, with Mrs. Kniskern, Mr. A. S. Hanson of Boston, general passenger agent of the Boston & Albany, and Mr. E. P. Ricker came on a special train from Boston Saturday, August 10th. This is Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Kniskern's first visit to Poland, and they are much pleased with the place. They returned Monday in Mr. Newman's private car.

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Bennett Springer gave an entertainment of magic, sleight-of-hand, and "cartistry" in the Music Hall Tuesday evening before a very good audience who were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dutton of Boston, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nina Dutton, are at Poland Spring. Mr. Dutton is of that well-known firm of Houghton & Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kniskern, Mrs. W. E. C. Smith, Mr. A. S. Hanson and Mr. H. W. Ricker took a brake ride over White Oak Hill around the middle lake and to the Shakers on Sunday afternoon, August 12th.

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MINERALS ABOUT POLAND.

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THIS is not a region of wealth in valuable metals or of extensive mining operations. Within a radius of twenty-five miles the minerals of commercial importance are Poland water, gem Tourmalines, Mica (Muscovite) and Feldspar (Orthoclase, etc.), with Quartz as an incidental product—Maine's great quarries of granite, gneiss, limestone and slate being outside this area. Yet the granite veins and mica schist of this vicinity attract the mineralogists from far and near by the character and variety of their crystallized contents.

Just across the Poland line, on Mount Apatite in Auburn, mining for Tourmaline and Feldspar has been carried on intermittently for many years, and the minerals brought to light are quite probably about what should be found in Poland rocks. Here is a list of known species on or near this little mountain—probably incomplete, although prepared with some care: Albite, with its variety Cleavelandite; Allanite; Amblygonite; Amphibole; Analcite; Apatite; Arsenopyrite; Autunite; Bertrandite; Beryl; Biotite; Calcite; Cassiterite; Chalcopyrite; Columbite; Cookeite; Garnet; Gold; Graphite; Herderite; Lepidolite; Molybdenite; Montmorillonite; Muscovite, including Damourite; Orthoclase; Prochlorite; Pyrite; Pyroxene; Pyrrhotite Quartz, including such varieties as Amethyst, Milky Quartz, Rock Crystal, Rose Quartz and Smoky Quartz; Sphalerite; Spodumene; Tapiolite; Tourmaline, red, blue, green, white and black; Triplite. An even longer list of species is recorded for Mount Mica, in Paris.

The minerals named, with the Magnetite, Galena, etc., not far away, yield gold, silver, nickel, copper, tin, lead, zinc, iron and manganese, but thus far attempts to mine these metals have not been profitable. Among the particularly notable minerals of a few near-by towns are those containing the rare elements lithium, beryllium and caesium. Lithium is an important constituent of the colored (not the black) Tourmaline, Lepidolite, Spodumene, Amblygonite, Triphylite and Petalite; Beryllium is essential to the Beryl, Chrysoberyl, Beryllonite, Heredite, Phenacite, and Bertrandite; and Caesium is the basic element of Pollucite. These minerals all occur within a few miles. Spodumene and Lepidolite are likely to become of some industrial importance as sources of lithia for artificial lithia water; and caesium has been supplied for laboratory experiments by the Maine Pollucite.

The one important gem mineral of the vicinity is the Tourmaline, which is now regularly mined at Mount Mica. [illegible] specimens display a marvellous variety of color, those most used for gems being clear green or pink. A green crystal, lately found, which would furnish one gem of [illegible] valued at $2,000.

The Beryls at [illegible], where occasionally yield fine golden gems and rare Aquamarines—[illegible] ever obtained in the United States, weighing 133¾ carats, having been cut from a Stoneham Beryl. Some Topaz Beryls [illegible] deep green [illegible].

Brilliant, colorless gems are sometimes cut from Beryllonite, found nowhere in the world except in Stoneham. Fine Topaz crystals, also, supplying bluish or white gems, have been obtained in Stoneham.

Our Amethyst, not a rare stone, sometimes has a rarely beautiful depth of color. A splendid crystal from near Mount Pleasant, in Denmark, has been sold at an astonishing price for Tiffany's gem collection at the Paris exposition.

The occasional discoveries of the uncommon species have been quite as interesting as the picking up of valuable gems. Since 1825 Herderite, originally made known in Saxony, has been found only in Maine, and no crystals have equalled in perfection and beauty of color those taken out at Mount Apatite three or four years ago. The demand for this [illegible] European museums and collectors gives it a value equal to that of some gems. Another remarkable rarity is Hamlinite, which for many years was known only from a single Stoneham specimen, but of which a few specimens have since been secured in Greenwood.

While the fortune-seeking appetite is thus whetted by a find of money value now and then, there are mines of scientific and æsthetic wealth in the fine specimens of more or less common minerals that a little trouble reveals in nearly every [illegible]. [illegible] excellently represented in Minot, Raymond and other places; Cyanite and Staurolite in Windham; Canerinite and blue Sodalite in Litchfield; Cinnamon Garnet in Raymond and other towns. It is not strange, then, that every autumn a considerable [illegible] cuttings and exposed ledges in the hills spread out before the Poland Spring House.

[illegible] Spring House.

THE ART GALLERY.

BENSON, who has taken any number of medals, has two of his excellent pictures here this season, both in Alcove C. Olive Black submits a very pleasing water color, No. 8 in the catalogue. Budworth, a New York artist, another attractive water color, called "A Woodland Brook."

Copeland offers two superb water colors, particularly attractive both, Nos. 24 and 25. They are constantly admired.

Enneking has in this exhibition three of his characteristic subjects, treated as only he is identified with. His work is so well known and admired a word to call attention will doubtless suffice.

Mary Fisher's "Study in Green" in Alove C is classical, and beautifully drawn.

Franzens' portrait, No. 35 in Alcove B, is one of this New York artist's excellent works. In portrait painting he has attained an enviable reputation.

Halsall's charming, yet strong little marine in Alcove F, is superior. Pause a moment here, for it will repay the visitor. It would add a new delight to any collection.

Walter Lansil's "At Venice," in Alcove A, is typical and correct, and is an excellent example of this superb artist's method. His brother, the late Wilbur Lansil, is here represented by his masterpiece, called "Astray," a powerful and highly attractive cattle picture. This picture would arrest the attention of visitors to any gallery where it might be hung.

Those who appreciate good art will admire Hatfield's two large pictures and also Graves's "Dividing the Share," notwithstanding this is not their first view of them.

Notice a very bright decorative water color on the stairway, by Miss Montague. It is No. 64 and called "T. Wharf, Boston."

Of miniatures those by Mrs. Jones will be found superior. One represents the wife of the Governor of Maine, and the other is of a child. Such excellent work should command orders for work of this kind.

INDIA.

Contributed

THE "Talks on India," given by Mrs. Harnett in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House, were continued last week and it is felt by all who hear them that we are enjoying a rare and never-to-be-forgotten privilege. The information contained in these talks is simply marvellous, but not more so than the simple and attractive manner in which it is presented.

The ordinary traveller gives us the husk, Mrs. Harnett presents the kernel. Her manner of telling the story of her experiences is as uncommon as the experiences themselves and is altogether indescribable. She has the power of vitalizing the most abstruce problem in psychology or metaphysics and making it attractive to the hearer. The most commonplace incident becomes, under this magic touch, clothed in an atmosphere of beauty—a beauty which we feel to be real and wonder how anyone could have failed to see it.

In describing the religious ideals of the people Mrs. Harnett has been at her best. She possesses in a very marked degree the power of spiritual discrimination, and is able to see, under the crudest and most grotesque forms, the effort of the Hindu mind to comprehend the things of God.

Mrs. Harnett makes no claim to oratorical powers and frankly confesses that she never was educated for a public speaker, yet many public speakers might be vastly improved by studying her methods of delivery.

She has the quiet, well-bred manner of the cultured woman of the world, is perfectly self-possessed, but never in the least self-assertive or dogmatic. She has a beautiful voice and speaks in the conversational tone which makes listening a delight.

The subject is presented with exceeding clearness and with a logical sequence supposed by many to be purely masculine, tempered and sweetened by a breadth of mind and a depth of sympathy unusual in either man or woman. In fact, the manner of giving these talks is entirely her own and is, fortunately, both for herself and her hearers, as charming as it is unique.

The talks will continue on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at 10 o'clock.

Subject for Monday: The English in India.

HOPE FOR HIM.

Negroes are unconsciously humorous. The other day two roustabouts were overheard talking. They met on the levee, after one had been absent from the city several weeks.

"Hello, Bill. How is yer?" asked the first. "Well," was the reply, "de doctors is give me up, but de police ain't.—*Memphis Scimitar.*

Mr. J. Atkinson Campbell, Jr., U. S. N., Mr. O. F. Cooper and Mr. J. C. Townsend, U. S. N., have been the guests of Mrs. Campbell at Poland Spring.

The following party, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Smith, Miss Ivers and Miss Hall took a drive to the Oxford Spring Hotel Wednesday morning. They remained to dinner and returned in the latter part of the afternoon.

GOLF.

ON August 11th the second tournament was held for the Poland Spring August Cup, which is on the point system. W. M. Elkins won 3 points, H. Richards 2 points, and G. W. Elkins, Jr., 1 point. There was a tie for third place between N. Mallouf and G. W. Elkins, Jr. In the play off G. W. Elkins, Jr., won, receiving one point.

The following are the scores in full:

			Gross	Hdp	Net
W. M. Elkins	51	49	100	25—	75
H. Richards	44	43	87	10—	77
N. Mallouf	42	41	83	5	78
G. W. Elkins, Jr.	57	51	108	30—	78
S. B. Holton	56	52	108	27—	81
C. A. Morrogh	53	48	101	18—	83
E. Brooks	56	57	113	27—	86
I. W. Chick	46	50	96	10—	86
M. M. Fay	56	51	107	22—	85
E. D. Riley	57	59	116	30—	86
H. Roome	49	51	100	15	85
H. Robie	47	52	99	20—	79
E. Murphy	50	57	107	20—	87
L. R. Brewster	55	51	106	18—	88
Wm. Chick	50	45	95	7—	88
T. H. Knight	59	54	113	24	89
G. Pearson	59	62	121	27—	94
H. F. Fay	60	62	122	77—	95
H. J. Bartholomal	66	60	126	30—	96
N. Mallouf, Jr.	59	52	111	15—	96
Geo. A. Vose	59	57	116	18	98
E. G. Roberts	64	65	129	30—	99
J. H. Maginnis	58	61	119	20	99
C. Murphy	61	58	119	20—	99
John Huffman	69	67	136	36	100

W. W. Vanderhoet and H. Longstreet did not hand in cards.

The standing of those who have points to date is N. Mallouf, 3; W. M. Elkins, 3; Wm. Chick, 2; H. Richards, 2; C. A. Morrogh, 1; G. W. Elkins, Jr., 1.

On Saturday, August 11th, N. Mallouf lowered the amateur record 2 strokes, making the splendid score of 42, 41—85.

On Sunday, August 12th, Harry Vardon, the greatest golfer in the world, and A. H. Findlay arrived at Poland. Mr. Vardon was immediately surrounded by a crowd of enthusiastic golfers. In the afternoon Mr. Fenn took them down to Mr. Campbell's boat house, where they enjoyed a pleasant sail in Mr. Campbell's launch, after which he took them for a ten-mile drive over the Poland hills.

On Monday Harry Vardon played a 36 hole match with A. H. Fenn. The weather looked threatening in the morning, but the match began at the appointed hour. Before the 18 holes had been played it was raining hard, which was quite a disappointment to the large gallery which was following. Mr. Vardon played beautiful golf throughout the day, lowering the record for 9 holes, 37, which was held by Mr. Fenn to 36, also the 18 hole record which was 77, also held by Mr. Fenn, to 72, which will probably remain for some time to come. Vardon won the match, [illegible] Monday.

Vardon's wonderful drives [illegible] putting were simply marvelous. [illegible] the full score by holes:

MORNING PLAY

Vardon										
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Fenn										
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AFTERNOON PLAY

Vardon										
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Fenn										
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On Tuesday Harry Vardon played [illegible] match against the best ball of A. H. Findlay and A. H. Fenn. The day opened with rain and the start was delayed half an hour, when the sun cleared and the day was perfect for golf. A large gallery of hotel guests followed the players throughout the match, and applauded each good stroke. It was a very close and interesting match from start to finish, and one of the hardest matches Mr. Vardon has played since he has been in America. The following are the scores in full:

MORNING PLAY

Vardon (out)	4	4	4	4	4					
" (in)	4	4		4						
Fenn (out)	4	4	4	4						
" (in)	4		5							
Findlay (out)	4			4	3	4	4	5		
" (in)	4	5	4	4						
Best Ball (out)	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4—36	
" (in)	4	5	4	4						

Fenn and Findlay up

AFTERNOON PLAY.

Vardon (out)										
" (in)	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5—36—	74
Fenn (out)										
" (in)	4		5							
Findlay (out)	4	5								
" (in)	4			4						
Best Ball (out)	4									
" (in)	4	4	4	4						

Fenn and Findlay with [illegible]

Mr. Moulton, [illegible] keeping the crowd back, after the players had holed out on the last [illegible] remarks, after which Vardon gave an exhibition of driving a ball straight up into the air, the ball falling a few feet back of the point of the drive. A number of the guests [illegible] have persuaded Messrs. Vardon [illegible] return here on Saturday, August 25th. Vardon will then play the best ball of Fenn and Findlay in a 36 hole match.

[illegible] and Mrs. S. Pearce Holton, each won a silver cup, [illegible]

Children's Column.

A babe in a house is a well-spring of pleasure.
—*Martin F. Tupper.*

MOTHER CHARLOTTE.



I had often passed her modest little door-way in the rue de Grande Chaumière, Paris, and had noticed her two gorgeous posters, but it was not until one of the art students in the Carlarossi Studio, just opposite, told me that Mother Charlotte and her coffee were famous in the Latin quarter, that I ventured to make her a visit.

It was on a hot afternoon, and we had to pass under a pink patchwork quilt hanging in the doorway to keep out the sun, before we found our hostess. We told her that we had heard of her pictures and coffee, and she greeted us in a very hearty manner, and introduced us to Diana, her faithful old French poodle.

We sat down, and while Mother Charlotte went to prepare the coffee, looked about her quaint little dining-room. The walls were completely covered with oil and water-color paintings, drawings, pen-and-ink sketches and designs. We recognized some well-known names, such as Mucha, the maker of the famous Sara Bernhardt posters, and it was he who had done the two by the door. Many of the drawings and sketches had little Christmas greetings on them to Mother Charlotte in the artist's own hand, and would be choice bits for a collector of autographs, but Mother Charlotte will not part with a single picture in her gallery, as she calls it.

One, we especially admired for its exquisite color, she naively told us had been formerly painted with a death's-head on one of the figures, but she had thought the subject so gloomy that she had asked another artist to paint it out, and instead was an insipid looking knight, wretchedly painted.

We were shown over the tiny apartment, and meanwhile heard the history of Mother Charlotte's life. Her husband and she had formerly had a fine large pastry shop, and through the wickedness of the husband they were ruined, and he left her with absolutely nothing. She had started a tiny creamery, and through her thrift and interesting personality had become successful, and for ten years or more had been patronized by some of the most distinguished men in Paris, and she was very proud of "her circle." It is often so in the Latin quarter of Paris; in a tiny old shop or café there will meet together, evening after evening, men that many a hostess on the grande side of Paris would be proud to see assembled in her salon.

There have been sketches of Mother Charlotte written in German, Swedish and American papers, all of which she showed us. One was written by Strömberg, the Swedish poet, who had patronized her for seven years, and whose portrait she showed us. By her good management she had accumulated quite a little fortune, and was in the habit of lending money to poor artists, and many of these pictures were in payment, and many debts were never paid. She had an exquisite silver medallion of Franz Joseph, done by a poor Hungarian artist whom she had cared for during a long illness and death, and his relatives had given her this valuable little work of art for her kindness. It was in this way she became known as the mother of the artists, and is very happy to be called so, as after her misfortune she told us she had made a vow to lend a hand, as far as she could, to those in trouble about her.

She bid us farewell as friends, and told us she would be happy to welcome any of our friends at any time, if we cared to send them to la Mère Charlotte, rue de Grande Chaumière, opposite Carlarossi's studio, in the Latin quarter.

J. S. C.

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not do something generous for those who need help so dreadfully in India? Every dollar given to the Indian fund is at once cabled to the Relief Bureau in India and does its saving work inside of twenty-four hours. Those who have planned and prepared the entertainment of next Wednesday evening have worked very hard and earnestly. Let the rest of us give generously and nobly, and with dignity to ourselves.

MISS CARPENTER,
Chairman of the Committee.

THE GOLF GIRL.

In a jaunty scarlet jacket,
And a mannish little shoe,
A hat with a quill and tartan,
And a skirt to clear the dew,
On the grassy links I see her
Every glorious summer day,
And forget to mind my putting
While I watch her graceful play.

We have met in dreamy waltzes
When a rose was on her breast,
But her partner at the bunkers
Is the one who knows her best.
Though the ball is lost forever
And her hair is out of curl,
Nothing spoils the sunny temper
Of the pretty golfing girl.

If all women once were flowers,
As an ancient legend tells,
She has bloomed a sprig of heather
On the breezy Scottish fells.
For the wind that roams the bracken
And the blue of morning skies
Still is rippling in her laughter,
Still is beaming from her eyes.

But in gray or golden weather,
Stepping lightly to the tees,
Making drives with daring swiftness,
"Holing out" with merry ease,
To the painted balls not only
Does she bring the golfer's arts,
For with Cupid as her caddie
She is playing with our hearts.

—*Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.*

Mrs. M. E. Hildreth of Boston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hildreth, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 16th.

It [illegible] some mischief still [illegible] Satan may take his [illegible] no idleness in this earthly paradise. Wednesday morning broke cold [illegible] wind and a pitiless rain. [illegible] elements, while it [illegible] phase the irrepressible [illegible] of the Mount Pleasant House guests. Gathered about the [illegible] concocted schemes whose preparation filled the long day, and whose successful rendition on an impovised stage in the great ball-room drew tears of laughter and shouts [illegible] folks who were privileged to be spectators. The show was an "omnium gatherum" of odds and ends; two-headed ladies; no-headed ladies; heads sans the usually accompanying ladies; lovely, languishing snake charmers in whose bewitching hand the cruel, crawling [illegible] obedient, affectionate, clinging playmate; tall men whose storied altitude threatened the chandeliers; dwarfs so pigmy in proportions that [illegible] "golf prizes;" a strong man in whose grasp mighty "Samson" would [illegible] child. These and many others appeared and carried their audience with them.

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That 386,000 recognized species are known to science in the animal world.

That the largest single stone ever quarried was 115 feet long, 10 feet square at one end, and 4 feet square at the other.

That the British army contains 700 Jews, 144 being officers. The French army has 300 Jewish officers.

That tea can be bought in China for 3 cents a pound.

That there are 18,000 Quakers in the United States.

That Chicago is possessed of the only bird hospital in the world.

That Germany has 34 playing card factories which last year produced 5,260,000 packs.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Speer of Pittsburg, Pa., registered at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird of Worcester, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 15th.

On Sunday morning Mr. Roome, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Fay and Mr. Vose walked over White Oak Hill and around the middle lake, a distance of ten miles.

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Game was called at 3 P.M., with William Sherman, umpire, who showed himself master of the situation and the Spaulding rules.

POLAND KIDS.

	A.B.	R.	1b.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brewster, p.,	7	3	1	2	8	0
Roome, c.,	7	3	3	2	2	1
Richards, s.s.,	6	4	5	2	1	0
Elkins, 2b.,	6	2	4	3	1	4
Riley, 3b.,	6	1	2	2	1	2
Marsh, r.f.,	6	1	3	1	0	1
Fay, 1b.,	6	0	0	8	1	2
Olds, c.f.,	6	3	3	2	1	0
Brooks, l.f.,	6	1	1	0	1	2
	56	18	22	22	16	12

YANIGANS.

	A.B.	R.	1b.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. Elkins, c.,	6	4	1	1	2	2
Robie, c.f.,	5	1	3	0	1	0
Stinson, 2b.,	5	1	3	6	1	4
Hollis, p.,	5	1	2	2	5	1
Vose, 3b.,	5	0	0	2	0	3
Morrogh, 1b.,	5	0	0	7	2	2
Chick, r.f.,	5	0	2	1	0	0
Geo. Elkins, l.f.,	5	1	0	0	1	0
Fenn, s.s.,	5	1	2	2	2	3
	46	9	13	21	14	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Poland Kids,	6	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	5	—18
Yanigans,	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	— 9

Struck out—by Brewster 6; Hollis 5. Home run—Robie. Three-base hit—Elkins. Time—2 hours. Scorer—Thomas.

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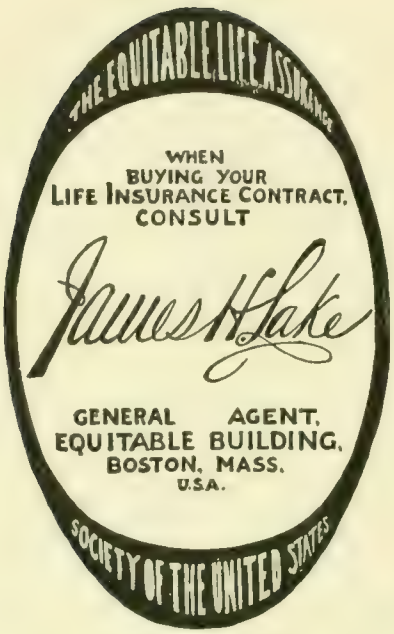
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin of Jersey City were among the arrivals on the 16th.

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Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., who has been spending a few days in Boston, returned on Thursday.

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3 Harbor view of Boston from a map of 1768
(23) Old Brick Church, 1713, site of Joy's, now Rogers' Building.
29 State Street and Old State House, 1854
16 Avenue of Elms to Homes, in Quincy, Mass., each of which was the birthplace of a President of the United States.
(27) The Public Library, Boston, 1895.
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26 Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657, rebuilt 1712.
20 Old Meeting House, Hingham, erected 1681.
17 Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor, 1620.
41 Boston Town House, 1657, first seat of Massachusetts Government, built by Thomas Joy, burned 1711. Site, head of State Street, Boston.
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(33) Washington's Headquarters, 1750, Newburgh, N. Y., 1899.
2 Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773.
(32) Washington Crossing the Delaware.
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15 Landing of the Pilgrims, Plymouth
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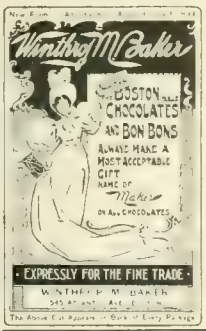
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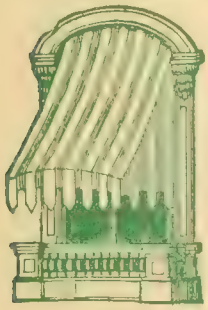
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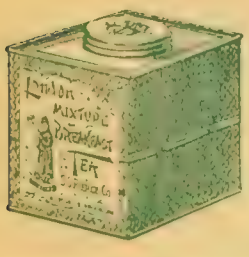




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VARDON-FENN FINDLAY MATCH.

GOLF.

DO you think it has come to stay? Just for one moment imagine the question put to a caddy on the St. Andrews links in bonnie Scotland. It would take a man of Ian Maclaren's command of the Scotch language to frame his reply.

Stay, bless you, it came in before James the IV., of Scotland, and the St. Andrews links which was instituted in 1754 is young in comparison to the original advent of the "Royal and Ancient Game" of Goff, Gouff, or to give the genuine original pronunciation, Gowff.

St. Andrews, to which common consent has awarded the honor of establishing the first links now existing, is a little picturesque seaport town of under 7,000 inhabitants, about forty miles N. N. E. of Edinburgh, and it is probable that in spite of its several institutions of learning its name is better known as a mecca for golfers than as a seat of knowledge.

We have said it is a picturesque old place, and so it is, with its rocky coast and cliffs surmounted by its castle ruins, whose crumbling walls keep silent memory of their ancient woes.

Cardinal Beaton resigned his life to violence within their strong embrace, and yet as mighty and as powerful as they were time and the elements have laid them low.

Upon the St. Andrews links you would find bunkers that would startle you, and hazards quite fearful in their depth.

A story is told of a statesman of note who undertook to resume the game, and with all his early force swung, with terrific power, to drive the

ball, instead of which a cloud of sand filled the startled air. When recovering he exclaimed, "What have I struck?" "Scotland, sir," was the stolid reply of his caddy, with a stony gaze of disgust which might have withered an inferior man.

America has doubtless been "struck" many times and many hard blows, but she bears up under it as "grannd auld St. Andrews," to term it as Carlyle did, has done for a century and a half and will for aye without a doubt.

Golf is the veriest wee infant here, it having only just passed its fourth birthday, July 30, 1896, having been its natal hour, when Mr. A. H. Fenn made the first record which was 47, he having still held the record, which he later lowered to 37, until August 13th, when Vardon made it in 36.

Very few played golf here in 1896, but recently we know one tournament had forty-five entries, and without doubt that did not comprise all who play golf at Poland Spring.

That golf has a healthy constitution and great vitality was evidenced in the recent match with Vardon on this links, which proved to be one of the greatest golf matches played in America, and maintained the position of our Mr. Fenn as one of the bright particular stars of golfdom.

To defeat Vardon, even with the best ball of two players, was a triumph and to be beaten by him is no disgrace, for playing like his becomes almost as mechanical as that of the machine which fashions pins and sticks them into the paper, each time the same and no misses.

Vardon drove straight with no waste energy on an upward curve, and with no scars on the surface of America, while his approaches and putts were marked by directness and skill, with few errors.

Supremacy at golf is for the wiry, withy, nerveless, exact man of muscle and willowy suppleness; while the athlete with avoirdupois might as well realize that golf to him means exercise and keeping down his weight only.

Has it come to stay?

Perhaps one of your great grandchildren may be asked that question when they have attained a green old age, but we will not trouble ourselves about it at present.

The Hampton students appeared here Tuesday evening in their usual entertainment of song.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. George H. Allen of Boston is a recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer Goble of Newark, N. J., arrived on the 23d.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard V. Smith of New York were among the arrivals on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beacham of Portsmouth, N. H., returned to the Mansion House on August 21st.

Mrs. Belle K. Sondheim and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of New York returned to the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas M. Gale of Washington, D. C., joined his wife and daughter, Mrs. Gale and Miss Olive Gale, on Wednesday.

Mr. Elias M. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., joined his mother, Mrs. Johnson, at the Poland Spring House on August 22d.

Mrs. M. B. Hoffman and Mrs. F. C. Emery of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on Aug. 23d. Mrs. Hoffman will remain several weeks.

Dr. L. M. Tiffany and Mrs. Tiffany are at the Poland Spring House. Dr. Tiffany is a prominent surgeon of Baltimore, and one of the faculty of the University of Maryland.

This week Mr. George T. Pearson and Mr. John Holton walked over to the Mechanic Falls water tank and returned in three hours and thirty-five minutes, the whole distance being fourteen miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornan gave a brake ride to the Oxford Spring Hotel on Wednesday morning. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Miss Ziegler and Miss Lobdell. After a delicious dinner served at the hotel the party returned in the latter part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles P. Otis, accompanied by her sons, Mr. Henry N. Otis and Mr. Charles P. Otis of Andover, Mass., spent Saturday, August 18th, here. Mrs. Otis has not been here since the summer of 1867, and she is charmed with the wonderful improvement in the property. She hopes to return next season, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Noyes.

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ABOUT THE 20TH CENTURY.

THE twentieth century will commence on January 1, 1901. It will open on Tuesday and close on Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that, to and including the year 2000. February will have five Sundays three times, in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

The following are, in order beginning with 1901, the dates of Easter for the first twenty-five years of the century: April 7, March 30, April 12, 3, 23, 15, March 31, April 9, 11, March 27, April 16, 7, March 23, April 12, 4, 23, 8, March 31, April 20, 4, March 27, April 16, 1, 20, 12. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 23. The last time it occurred on this date was in 1818, but it will not occur again until after the twentieth century. The latest Easter can occur is April 26, and it will thus occur but once in the coming century—in 1943.

The last time it occurred was April 26, 1886. Whenever Easter occurs on March 27, or April 3, 10, 17, or 24, Christmas also occurs on Sunday.

Though one of the objects aimed at by the church authorities who fixed upon the method of determining the date of Easter was to prevent its occurring on the same day as the Jewish Passover, nevertheless the two events will occur together four times in the twentieth century: April 12, 1903; April 1, 1923; April 17, 1927, and April 19, 1981.

Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of the error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write Jan. 1, 1901, instead of Dec. 19, 1900.

As to eclipses in the coming century, there will be about 380 of them, the number of solar being to the number of lunar in about the ratio of 4 to 3.

What is the very rare occurrence in a calendar year will happen in 1935, the first time since 1823, viz.: Seven eclipses, the largest possible number that can happen in a year.

There are eight total solar eclipses predicted to occur visible in the United States in 1918, 1923, 1945, 1979, 1984, 1994. There will also occur twelve transits of Mercury. A transit of Venus, however, which is of much more importance, will not occur within the next century. The earliest date predicted is June 8, 2004.

While it is claimed that at least 1,000 comets come within visible range of the earth within a century, there is reasonable certainty of the recurrence of but one extraordinary comet in the next century. The one is known as Halley's. It was last seen in 1835. It will be due again in 1940 or 1941. The exact time is not known, owing to slight modification in its orbit, due to planetary influence. Of course it is not impossible for some hitherto unobserved comet to appear in all its blazing glory at any time. No astronomer knows.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

In view of the fact that Christmas Day, in the year of grace, 1899, fell on Monday, the following old English prophecy is not without interest:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be
A great winter that year shall see,
And full of winds, both loud and shrill
But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long,
While battles they shall multiply
And great plenty of beasts shall die."

BOY'S IDEA OF A DESERT.

A Scotch mother was assisting her little boy with his geography lesson, when they came to the word "desert," which he could not understand. She explained that it was a barren place—a place where nothing would grow. The boy's face brightened up at her words, and feeling sure that he had solved the difficulty, she asked him to explain the meaning, and the prompt answer came, "My feyther's bald head!"

A GUIDE TO CHARACTER.

"You can't tell a man's disposition by noticing what he drinks," said the observant boarder. "Now a man who drinks milk is always pleasant and agreeable." "That is not to be wondered at," put in the young man who does not care what happens to him: "the cow is naturally kine-hearted."—*Baltimore American.*

IT DILUTES ITS PURPOSE.

"Don't you think it's very rude to talk during an artist's musical performance?" said Willie Wishington. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "especially when one considers that the music is designed to give relief from the stupidity of conversation."—*Washington Star.*

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Henry Meis of Cincinnati is with us.

Mr. R. F. Taylor of Worcester, Mass., is here.

Mr. S. W. Baldwin of Orange, N. J., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bachelder of Chicago are here.

Mr. Charles P. Holland of Brockton, Mass., is here.

Mr. E. Burton Hart, Jr., of New York has returned.

Mr. Byron Nugent, Jr., of St. Louis returned on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosencrantz of Boston have returned.

Miss S. E. White of Boston was among the Monday arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Barr of New York arrived on the 20th.

Mr. V. M. Briese of New York was among the arrivals this week.

Mr. W. W. Merrill of Portland was among the arrivals on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Field of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. E. Blackford and Miss Blackford of Brooklyn returned on Monday.

Mr. F. G. Hallett of New York has joined Mrs. Hallett at Poland Spring.

Mr. William G. Bibb and Mr. Ralph H. Holland of New York are with us.

Mrs. William A. Stetson and Mr. Howard Stetson of Brookline are here.

Mr. Frank Alley of Newburyport has joined Mrs. Alley at Poland Spring.

Rev. William H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., was among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brewster of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William F. Englis and Miss A. B. Englis of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. L. Deacon of Philadelphia has joined Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little at Poland Spring.

Mr. W. F. Dow and Mrs. Dow of Syracuse, N. Y., have been spending a few days at Poland.

Mr. N. E. Weeks of Boston joined Mrs. Weeks at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Rev. Roderick Terry, D.D., of New York and Mr. George T. Terry are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Mary A. Swinburne and Miss E. H. Swinburne of Newport, R. I., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarkson of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the 20th.

Mrs. J. B. O'Neill and her daughter, Miss Helen O'Neill, came up from Portland for over Sunday.

Mr. Philip C. Lockwood and Miss Lockwood of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House August 20th.

Mrs. C. T. Beebe of Boston has joined her friend, Mrs. Walter E. C. Smith, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. F. Sanxay and Miss Anna Sanxay of Brooklyn, N. Y., registered at Poland Spring on August 21st.

Mr. F. C. Sawyer and Mr. C. B. Eddy of New York were here for over Sunday en route for Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. E. T. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins of Chicago and Mrs. R. R. Claxton of Philadelphia are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wight and Miss Florence Fernald of Brookline, Mass., were among the arrivals on Friday, August 17th.

Mr. Alex W. Frazer of New York, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frazer, registered at the Mansion House August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Lord, Mr. Richard Lord, Mrs. James Earle Knox, Mrs. W. W. Ladd, Jr., Miss Ladd and the Misses Koop of New York drove over from the Bay of Naples Inn and took dinner at the Poland Spring House Tuesday.

Mr. N. Guilford of Yonkers, N. Y., traffic manager of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., with Mrs. Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Davison of Brookline arrived in a private car on Tuesday.

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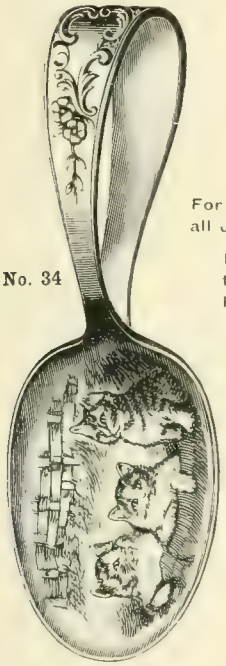
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning, August 19th, at the Poland Spring House by Rev. Father L. S. Walsh of Boston.

Rev. T. P. Sawin, D.D., of Troy, N. Y., preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday morning, August 19th. His text was from St. Luke 21:18, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. A. J. Patterson of Boston delivered an address to the employes and guests of the hotel, taking for his subject, "He saved others; himself he could not save." These meetings are conducted by Mr. Julius Gassauer, and all are cordially invited.

Captain and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Miss Grace Winslow and Miss Elizabeth Winslow of Portland have taken rooms in the Maine State Building for several weeks. Miss Winslow is of the Class 1903, Bryn Mawr College.

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Editorial.

WHAT is the method which governs the naming of wars between nations, euphony, chivalry to the weaker, or mere coincidence? We speak universally of the Franco-Prussian war; the Turko-Russian war, the Spanish-American war, etc., where the countries are separate and distinct nations, but what rule governs the mention of the defeated party first in the list.

Take it in internal strife like the war of the North and the South, the Austro-Hungary war and contests of that class, and the reverse appears to be the order.

The first class might be a chivalrous arrangement of terms, but surely not the second.

The first is euphonious, but that is a coincidence which makes it appear that euphony is the prime factor, and mere coincidence that the order is as it is. Another thought, perhaps equally valueless, is that our recent war with Spain was productive of no music which will live, or has lived even to this early date.

Nearly all the great wars have given birth to a song or songs which will live for centuries possibly, but no inspired note has struck the sympathetic cord of harmony which arouses the national pride emanating from our tropical experience.

The American Revolution gave birth and long life to "Yankee Doodle," far from elegant, but inspiring nevertheless. The French Revolution is, perhaps, responsible for the most inspiring song which ever roused men to mortal strife, and which to-day thrills like an electric spark the enthusiastic listener. It is "The Marseillaise."

The Franco-Prussian war produced "Die Wacht am Rhein," while our own Civil War gave life and lasting popularity to a dozen songs, all of which are familiar to the ear of the youth born long years since the close of that serious strife.

Who does not know "Dixie," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Marching Through Georgia," "In My Prison Cell I Sit," "The Empty Sleeve," "The Vacant Chair," "Mother, Is the Battle Over," "Maryland, My Maryland," "John Brown's Body," etc., etc.

Last, but not least, bequeathed to us as an everlasting trophy of the War of 1812, is the ever glorious "Star-Spangled Banner."

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1900. 8.15 P. M.

Violin, ... Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin, ... Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello, ... Mr E. Loeffler
Bass, ... Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute, ... Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet, ... Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano, ... Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

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3. Ave Maria. Gounod
4. Selection—Tannhauser. Wagner.
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6. Hungarian Rhapsodies No. 12. Liszt.

One of the pleasantest drives of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay to the Oxford Spring Hotel on Friday evening, August 17th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Lord, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss Stinson, Mr. Robie, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Watson, Dr. Jack and Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr. A most delicious supper was served, and the party speak in praiseworthy terms of the attention received at the hotel. The evening was passed in dancing.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

On Monday evening a delightful progressive euchre party was held at the Mansion House. The highest number of points, 83, was won by Mrs. Leon S. Meyer, who received a lovely Shaker work basket.

Mrs. H. W. Ricker gained the second ladies' prize, with 69 points, a pretty travelling case. The consolation prize, a Dresden pin tray, went to Miss Keeler, who had 35 points.

Mr. John Davis won the first gentlemen's prize with 81 points, a Poland Spring orange spoon. Mr. B. F. Dutton received the second, a handsome writing tablet, having 77 points. Mr. Keeler won the consolation, a Dresden match safe, with 43 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hitchcock of New York registered at the Poland Spring House on August 18th. Mr. Hitchcock is one of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

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Here are landscapes, marines, flowers, fruit, animals, still life and figure pieces, both oil and water colors, truly a fine list to select from.

Monday afternoon the following party, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Carson and Mr. de Wint took a brake ride to the Oxford Spring Hotel, where they enjoyed a nice supper, and were much pleased with this delightful drive.

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We again revert to the great work of J. G. Brown in this exhibition, and ask all who appreciate true art to look at his picture "Consolation" in Alcove B.

J. G. Brown was British born in 1831. He studied abroad, received medals abroad and in this country; is a National Academician. To all the



J. G. BROWN.

great exhibitions he has been welcomed, and his street gamins are nothing less than world famous. The man who can and does not acquire this work of the highest art, will miss that which he should not.

Another artist here seen is Tarbell, whose list of medals and "honorable mentions" is of great length. Two of his characteristic works are worth critical attention.

Caliga has an "Ideal Head" done in his true artistic style, Childe Hassam too, pupil of the best, and the best of the pupils. His "Gloucester Fisherman" is one of Hassam's superb works, while his little "English Landscape" (both in Alcove A) is full of atmosphere and strong cloud effects.

Walker's "Pasture with Sheep" and "Harvest Time" are delightful in their pastoral harmony of soft, warm color. In technique Walker's works are charming, showing his familiarity with the art of the highest masters.

Pause long before Triscott's "Repose," No. 97, on the stairway, and the longer you pause the greater will be your admiration. This picture is marvellous in its quiet tone and effect of light and shadow on sea and land. It is one of this strong artist's most successful works.

Chiostri and Ancillotti, both modern Florentine artists, show very charming little subjects which find many admirers.

Major's two pictures, "Up the Road" and "Henry," are strong in effect, both being impressionistic in their style and full of nature, which should be the aim of every true artist.

Newman shows two very choice little water colors, decorative and pleasing; Mrs. Shannon a superb canvas of Chrysanthemums, very strong in color treatment and highly ornamental in its effect.

Sally Muzzy Cross sends three very artistic miniature portraits which should suggest to visitors the desirability of this class of work. Note them at the entrance to Alcove D.

Two superb specimens of modeling are seen in Alcove B from the studio of Grace Hooper, "Astria" and "Dutch Maiden." Such works are very excellent additions to the art collections of those who value harmony of effect and a proper balance in their selections.

All works are for sale and prices cheerfully given on inquiry. Take the catalogue with you as a souvenir.

HER CRITICISM.

"What would you do if you could play the piano as good as I can?" asked a young lady of the housemaid. "Shure, an' Oi wouldn't get discouraged at all, at all. Oi'd keep right on larnin' till I could play it dacently," was the reply.

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IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

Ella—"Fred and I wished with a wishbone last night." May—"Who won?" Ella—"I don't know and we didn't care particularly; he was wishing for me and I was wishing for him."

Judge.

New and elegant designs in Mexican drawn work may be seen by calling at Mrs. Hiram Ricker's cottage, the specimens being sent her by a worthy lady in Texas and in whom Mrs. Ricker takes much interest.

MR. MOORE'S COTILLON.

Contributed.

ON Saturday evening occurred one of the most brilliant social events of the season, in the form of a cotillon given to the young people by Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia. The cotillon was given in the music room, which was made especially attractive with palms, flowers, and the beautifully decorated favor table. Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Morrogh were the patronesses. The many interesting figures were very skilfully led by Mr. Moore, who was assisted by Mr. Morrogh and Mr. Maginnis. Among the most original figures were: "Betty Behind the Screen," and "the Candle Figure." In the first named, the young ladies, each with a streamer of ribbon, went behind a screen where "Betty," a young lady gorgeously gowned but, unfortunately, lacking powers of motion or speech, also stood. On the other side of the screen were the gentlemen who caught the streamers of ribbon thrown to them, thus drawing their partners. The fortunate partner of "Betty" caused great merriment to the on-lookers, for he was obliged to drag her rather unceremoniously over the top of the screen. In the candle figure a lighted candle was given to each lady, who mounted with it to the top of a chair, and held it as high as possible above her head. The gentlemen, standing on the floor, tried to blow out these candles, and those who were successful danced with the ladies whose candles they had extinguished, while the unsuccessful ones returned to their seats. This figure was not only original, but it was also very amusing both to the participants and to their friends. In another figure partners were chosen by matching cards, the young lady who held a queen dancing with the gentleman who held the corresponding king.

The favors used in the cotillon were remarkably pretty. Among them were foreign orders, French mottoes, bon-bon boxes in the shape of decorated balls and boxes, tiny gilded pipes and bows and arrows, bon-bons containing caps or musical instruments, and a great many flowers. Another attractive feature of this brilliant party was the magnificent gowns worn by the ladies.

After the dancing was over a delicious supper was served in the dining-hall. There merriment reigned supreme. Several toasts were given and the guests finally departed, all heartily thanking Mr. Moore for one of the most delightful evenings of the summer.

Those who enjoyed Mr. Moore's charming hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh and Mrs. Inman, Miss Stinson and Mr. Maginnis, Miss Clara Fay and Mr. Lockwood, Miss Gale and Mr. Brooks, Miss Vose and Mr. Olds, Miss Eddy and Mr. Brewster, Miss Lane and Mr. Robie, Miss Lockwood and Mr. Vose, Miss Winslow and Mr. Bartholomal, Miss Caroline Sealy and Mr. Stearns, Miss Chick and Mr. Fay, Miss Brewster and Mr. Roome, Miss McDowell and Mr. Hill, Miss Florence Stinson and Mr. Elkins, Miss Adams and Mr. Hollis, Miss McGovern and Mr. Van Voorhees.

ANNIVERSARIES.

August 26.
1414. Battle of St. Jacobs, 1,600 Swiss and 10,000 French killed.
1676. Sir R. Walpole born.
1776. First American pension granted.
1871. Railroad accident at Revere, Mass.
1894. Celia Thaxter died.
1898. American peace commission named.

August 27.
1758. Fort Frontenac surrendered to the English.
1782. Col. John Lawrens killed in a skirmish.
1809. Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president of the United States, born.
1847. Silas Wright died.
1865. Thomas C. Halliburton, jurist and humorist, died ("Sam Slick").
1866. John Pierpont, poet, died.

August 28.
1668. Francis Lovelace, governor of New York.
1749. Goethe born.
1859. James Henry Leigh Hunt died.
1893. Severe Hurricane in Southern States.

August 29.
1632. John Locke born.
1778. Battle of Rhode Island.
1780. Richard Rush born.
1782. The Royal George sunk at Spithead.
1809. Oliver Wendell Holmes born.
1826. George F. Hoar, senator, born.
1861. General Butler captures Fort Hatteras.
1862. Garibaldi taken prisoner.
1877. Brigham Young died.
1880. Charles T. Jackson, discoverer of etherization, died.

August 30.
1781. French fleet arrives in the Chesapeake.
1799. Texel fleet surrenders to the British.
1843. Convention of National Liberty party.
1862. Battle of Manassas or second Bull Run.
1879. J. B. Hood, Confederate General, died.

August 31.
1688. John Bunyan died.
1806. Charles Lever born.
1861. General Fremont freed slaves in Missouri.
1871. M. Thiers, president of the French Republic.
1874. Vendome column, Paris, restored.
1886. Great earthquake in Charleston, S. C.
1892. George William Curtis died.
1894. Wilson-Gorman tariff bill becomes a law.
1896. Rebellion in Philippines against Spanish rule.

September 1.
1715. { Louis XIV. of France died.
{ Louis XV. of France crowned.
1789. Countess of Blessington born.
1791. Lydia H. H. Sigourney born.
1792. Chester Harding, portrait painter, born.
1795. James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald, born.
1814. American Wasp defeated the British Avon.
1858. Government of India transferred to crown of England.
1862. Battle of Chantilly, Va.
1870. Battle of Sedan.
1894. Nathaniel P. Banks, general, died.

Children's Column.

"Nature fits all her children with something to do."
—LOWELL.



A five o'clock tea is always a pleasant affair, but it's just the "bestest time" when little boys and girls are made happy. The tea given in the grove by Masters Edward and Jamie Ricker on Monday afternoon, in honor of the departure of Master Silas Bent McKinley, called out much merriment from the little folks. Those present were Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Evelyn Stuart, Masters David Pearson, Evans Richards, Julian Nugent, John Holton, Coleman McGovern, Jack Stuart, Dexter Marsh, Howard Holton, Clay Swain, Harold Watson.

A straw ride around Shaker Hill completed the good time of the afternoon.

THE VAIN CANARY.

"Do you know," said the observant gentleman, "that, with the exception of a peacock, I believe a canary is the vainest of all birds? Both my wife and myself are very fond of pets, and we keep several of these little songsters always in the house.

"One of the cages was very old, having been in the family for years, and was used as much for tradition's as for economy's sake.

"I had frequently remarked to my wife that I believed the occupant of this cage was ashamed of his shabby dwelling place, and observed, with envious eyes, the fact that the other songsters were more artistically lodged.

"Eventually the old cage collapsed, and it became necessary to purchase a new one. In order to test my belief in the intelligence of my feathered friend I made it a point to get him the prettiest little brass house that I could find.

"The effect was magical. No sooner was he turned into his new house than he began to sing as he had never sung before, completely drowning out the music of the other birds and behaving otherwise in a manner altogether becoming his sudden rise in life."—*New York World.*

THE PENCIL'S TROUBLES.

The pencil heaved a weary sigh
And murmured to the pen:
"I haven't felt so out of sorts
Since—oh, I don't know when!

"The penknife treats me very ill;
It cuts me in the street,
And really is extremely sharp
Whene'er we chance to meet.

"And when I broke the other day
Beneath its bitter stroke,
It said it didn't see the point;
Neither did I the joke!

"With many troubles I'm depressed,
My heart feels just like lead."
The pen mopped up an inky tear,
"I weep for you," it said.

MT. PLEASANT LINKS.

As a matter of record and comparison it may be of interest to some to have the scores in the contest of Vardon against the best ball of Findlay and Thom, played August 16th. People came from all parts of the White Mountains and a large gallery followed the game.

FORENOON PLAY

Vardon (out)	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	36		
" (in)	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	33	69	
Findlay (out)	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	6	6	39		
" (in)	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	41	80	
Thom (out)	5	4	5	5	5	3	3	6	5	41		
" (in)	4	4	4	5	6	3	4	4	4	38	79	
Best Ball (out)	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	6	5	38		
" (in)	4	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	4—36—74			

AFTERNOON PLAY

Vardon (out)	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	34		
" (in)	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	5	[illegible]		65	
Findlay (out)	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4—35			
" (in)	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	36	71	
Thom (out)	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	39		
" (in)	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	4	41	80	
Best Ball (out)	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4—34			
" (in)	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4—35—68			

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

On Monday, September 3d, at the links of the Portland Golf Club will be held the open tournament for suitable prizes. From September 4th to September 7th, inclusive, will be held the tournament for the Maine Amateur Championship, open to all members of Maine Golf Clubs. The first prize, which must be won three years to become the property of any player and which until so won will remain in the custody of the Portland Golf Club, is a magnificent loving cup of sterling silver, 11 inches high, valued at $125, presented by the Portland firm of Oren Hooper's Sons. Other prizes are offered for the second and third places. The only necessary qualifications for entering this tournament are membership in some Maine Golf Club and payment of the admission fee of $1.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

We would esteem it a favor if we may be permitted to purchase prints from any negatives made during the recent Vardon-Findlay and Vardon-Findlay contests.

HIRAM RICKER & SONS

GIBSON PICTURES AND KINDER SYMPHONY.

THE saying that "Nothing succeeds like success" was shown to be true on Wednesday evening, when a very large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the Music Hall to witness the Gibson Pictures and to hear the Kinder Symphony. Success seems a mild word for the entertainment, for it was indeed a veritable triumph, not only artistically but financially. The object of the entertainment was to raise money for the "India Famine Fund," and the sum of $350 was realized. Could Mr. Gibson have been present he must have been pleased at the graceful portrayal of his drawings.

The first tableau was "Rival Beauties," Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Mr. Fay and Mr. Stinson taking part. Then came "One Difficulty of the Game," "Keeping your eye on the ball," Miss Vose and Mr. Olds appearing in this. The third tableau was, Puzzle, "Find the wife of the man who is telling the story," Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Inman, Miss McGovern, Miss Eddy, Miss McDowell, Miss Adams, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Roome, Mr. Elkins, Jr., Mr. Woods, Mr. Jenks, portrayed the picture.

After this Miss Fay sang beautifully three selections:

Swan Song	McDowell.
Sweet Wind That Blows	Chadwick.
Love Me if I Live	Foote.

The next picture, "Is bicycling bad for the heart?" by Miss Florence Stinson and Mr. Brooks.

The fifth, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." "Just before leaving England Mr. Pipp is consulted regarding the happiness of his daughters." Mr. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Stinson and Mr. Maginnis, taking part.

A Hint to Fathers, "Don't destroy a romance by meeting him more than half way," was given by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Murphy and Miss Gale. Then followed a selection by the Kuntz Orchestral Club. Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Bemis and Dr. Jack appeared in the seventh number, "Wireless Telegraphy." "Wasting Time" was given by Miss Lockwood and Mr. Vose.

The ninth, "Find the girl who has been kissed within ten minutes," Mrs. Smith, Miss Drake, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Vanderhoef and Mr. Brewster, appearing in the picture. Following this came a Zither solo by Mr. Gassauer, B'hüt dich Gott, "I cherm Bacherl steht a Hutterl," Tyrolese Song.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Mr. Sealy, Mr. Watson, portrayed the tenth picture.

That Delicious Moment "When you find you are to take in to dinner the girl who yesterday refused you." Is a Caddy always necessary? was given by Miss Clara Fay and Master John Hoffman.

The last tableau, "His Cure," "Nightmare of a Young Man who Contemplates Marrying for Money," must be especially mentioned, as the bride was represented by one of the gentlemen of the hotel, which called forth much applause. Those who were in the picture were Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hill, Miss Drake, Miss Young, Miss Adams, Miss Lockwood, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Elkins.

Much credit is due Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Bemis, and Mrs. Lord who ably served on the committee, Miss Olive Gale who artistically painted the poster announcing the entertainment, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., who was stage manager. "Music hath charms," even though it be the music of drums, cymbals, quails, rattles, and instruments of like kind, so thought those who heard the Kinder Symphony. The Symphony was well rendered under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kuntz, and the delighted audience called for a repetition of it. The orchestra not only played well, but it looked well, the ladies all wearing white dresses with red collars and belts, and the gentlemen wearing white duck trousers and red coats. Those who played in the orchestra were:

Piano	Miss C. Fay, Miss Eddy.
Rattles	Miss Winslow, Miss Vose.
Melalaphone	Mr. Murphy.
Nightingale	Miss Gale.
Cymbals	Mr R. H. Stearns, Jr.
Trumpets	Miss Stinson, Miss McDowell, Miss Fay.
Triangles	Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Morrogh.
Castanets	Mrs Inman, Miss McGovern.
Quails	Mr Elkins, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Lane.
Kuckoos	Mr Morrogh, Miss Sealy, Mr Watson.
Bell and Whistle	Mr. Brooks.
Drums	Mr Maginnis, Miss Carpenter, Dr. Jack.

Great credit must be given to Miss Carpenter and to Mr. Kuntz for their interest and work.

After the Kinder Symphony Mr. Carpenter gave a supper to the members of the orchestra. The dining-hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the supper was delicious. When everything had been served Mr. Carpenter arose and said:

"I wish to congratulate the young ladies and gentlemen on their royal success in entertaining so large and distinguished an audience this evening, and I am sure that you feel amply repaid for all the time and labor you have expended in the preparation by the enthusiastic appreciation of your performance that has been manifested.

"As preachers sometimes say, 'I have a few remarks to make' and they will be addressed to our friend, Mr. Kuntz:

"In behalf of the Kinder Symphony Orchestra, I wish to express to you their appreciation of the

assistance you have given them in making this evening's performance a success. The first natural instinct of all of us is to make a noise, and to-night by your leadership, the harmonious noise of these young people has been acceptable to the ears of a large and appreciative audience. They thank you most heartily in contributing at this and at other times to their pleasure; and each and all sincerely hope you will accept this loving cup as a remembrance from your many friends at the Poland Spring House. As their representative it is a pleasure and an honor for me to present it to you—you will please drink from it—and we will pass the cup around and drink to your health, wishing you a long and prosperous life, and that, as in the past, you will give pleasure to the friends around you, not only with the music of your violin, but with the music of your heart and soul."

Mr. Carpenter then presented a handsome silver loving cup to Mr. Kuntz, who was much pleased with his gift, and replied in an appropriate speech. The cup was passed around the table, and many toasts were given, all wishing Mr. Kuntz great future happiness and prosperity.

BASE-BALL.

An exciting game of base-ball took place between the Yannigans and Tillyslowboys on Tuesday afternoon, the former made up of guests, and the latter of employees, resulting in a victory for the Yannigans, 11 to 10.

Another match game of base-ball was played here Thursday afternoon, between the Gorhams and Berlins, with the following result:

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gorhams	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	x	12
Berlins	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	6

Batteries—Gorham, Mullen and Clark; Berlin, Coffey and Stone. Hits—Gorham 17; Berlin 11. Runs made for Gorham—by Rawson 2, Clark, Hanson 2, Varney 2, Mullen 2, Willis, King, Ford; for Berlin—Lisk, Nevers, Pulsifer 2, Peabody, Charleton. Struck out by Coffey 7, by Mullen 5. Errors—Berlin 2, Gorham 0.

TRAINED STEERS.

Mr. Cyrus A. Leach of Casco, Maine, exhibited his trained steers in front of the Poland Spring House, Wednesday morning. These steers are fourteen months old, and perfect beauties. Through kindness Mr. Leach has been able to teach them many tricks, such as standing with all four feet on a tub, walking up a plank, past the center, and as soon as it begins to tip, the second steer will step on it, and the first steer will back up until they balance, and then they will see-saw. Another trick is where one will lie down and the other jump over him. These are only a few of the many tricks that they can perform. Mr. Leach will exhibit them at the various fairs this autumn.

GOLF.

On Thursday, August 9th, Miss E. Lockwood lowered the ladies' record for 9 holes, 4 strokes. The score by holes was:

6 6 5 5 5 6 5 9 5—50

On Saturday, August 11th, Mr. H. E. Richards broke the amateur record, lowering it three strokes. The score by holes was:

4 5 6 4 4 4 5 5 4 41
4 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 4 39 80

On Friday there was a tournament for three cups offered by the guests: the first eight in the qualifying round to play for the Poland Spring Cup, the second eight for the Maine State Cup, and the third eight for the Mansion House Cup. The following are the scores in the qualifying rounds:

	1st Round	2d Round	Total
H. E. Richards	46	46	92
Harris Fenn	49	45	94
N. Mallouf	49	46	95
I. W. Chick	47	52	99
William Chick	49	50	99
C. A. Morrogh	55	45	100
H. B. Robie	54	50	104
J. H. Maginnis	52	52	104
I. B. Johnson	54	51	105
B. P. Moulton	53	54	107
M. M. Fay	55	55	110
H. B. Griffin	57	54	111
William Elkins	56	55	111
E. Murphy	57	54	111
G. H. Johnson	57	55	112
S. P. Holton	57	55	112
H. J. Bartholomai	58	57	115
E. Brooks	60	56	116
G. A. Vose	54	63	117
H. Wampole	58	59	117
Geo. Watson	57	60	117
G. F. Pearson	58	59	117
E. W. Judd	58	61	119
J. D. Van Voorhees	61	58	119
Dr. Jack	62	57	119
Leroy Brewster	61	59	120
J. S. Martin	67	68	135
Spencer Borden	82	72	154

POLAND SPRING CUP

1st Round.

Wm. Chick (1) beat Harris Fenn, scratch, 6 up 4 to play.
N. Mallouf (0) beat H. E. Richards (2), scratch, 2 up 2 to play.
I. W. Chick (scratch) beat C. A. Morrogh (1), 3 up 2 to play.
J. H. Maginnis (12) beat H. B. Robie (12), 5 up 3 to play.

2d Round.

Wm. Chick beat N. Mallouf, 3 up 2 to play.
I. W. Chick beat J. H. Maginnis, 8 up 6 to play.

Finals.

Wm. Chick beat I. W. Chick by default.

MAINE STATE CUP

1st Round.

G. H. Johnson (8) beat S. P. Holton (8), 2 up 1 to play.
I. B. Johnson (8) beat W. M. Elkins (1), 5 up 3 to play.
E. Murphy (0) beat B. P. Moulton (8) by default.
H. B. Griffin (8) beat M. M. Fay, 3 up 2 to play, 25 holes.

2d Round.

G. H. Johnson beat I. B. Johnson, 4 up 3 to play.
H. B. Griffin beat E. Murphy, 3 up 1 to play.

Finals.

I. B. Johnson beat H. B. Griffin, 2 up 1 to play.

MANSION HOUSE CUP

1st Round.

H. J. Bartholomai (8) beat G. A. Vose (1), 5 up 3 to play.
Geo. Watson (2) beat [illegible] 4 up 3 to play.

Dr. Jack (10) beat G. T. Pearson (6), 4 up 3 to play.
H. Wampole (6) beat E. Brooks (5), 1 up.

2d Round.

Watson beat Bartholomal, 2 up 1 to play.
Dr. Jack beat Wampole, 2 up 1 to play.
J. D. VanVoorhees (10) beat E. W. Judd (10), 3 up 1 to play.
J. S. Martin (18) beat S. Borden (18), 3 up 1 to play.

3d Round.

Dr. Jack beat Watson, 4 up 2 to play.
Van Voorhees beat Martin, 6 up 5 to play.

Finals.

Van Voorhees beat Dr. Jack, 2 up 1 to play.

On Saturday was held the third tournament for the Poland Spring August cup. There were 24 entries and 19 handed in cards. H. E. Richards, with 5 handicap, won 3 points; E. Murphy, with 20 handicap, 2 points; Leroy Brewster, with 24 handicap, 1 point. The following are the scores in full:

			Gross.	Help	Net.
H. E. Richards	41	39	80	5—	75
E. Murphy	50	49	99	20	79
Leroy Brewster	52	52	104	24	80
Wm. Chick	43	45	88	7	81
H. J. Bartholomal	58	54	112	30—	82
Geo. Watson	57	55	112	30	82
J. H. Maginnis	53	52	105	22—	83
Wm Elkins	53	48	101	18	83
Geo. A. Vose	56	54	110	27—	83
H. B. Robie	48	53	101	17	84
M. M. Fay	56	54	110	24—	86
E. G. B. Riley	60	57	117	30	87
S. P. Holton	58	57	115	26	89
C. R. Murphy	56	55	111	22	89
C. A. Morrogh	52	56	108	18	90
I. W. Chick	49	51	100	10	90
H. Roome	53	54	107	15—	92
N. Mallouf	52	49	101	1—100	

E. Brooks, N. Mallouf, Jr., G. Pearson, Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., T. H. Knight and J. M. Huffman did not hand in cards.

The standing of those who have points to date is H. E. Richards, 5; N. Mallouf, 3; W. M. Elkins, 3; E. Murphy, 2; Wm. Chick, 2; Leroy Brewster, 1; C. A. Morrogh, 1; G. W. Elkins, Jr., 1.

There was a driving contest for ladies on Saturday, August 18th, for a cup presented by J. H. Maginnis. There were seventeen entries. Miss Vose, of Boston won with 110⅓ yards, driving against a strong wind. Miss Clara Fay drove 130 yards, but the ball was out of bounds. Miss E. Lockwood also drove 140 yards, but was out of bounds.

The following are the scores of those who drove within bounds:

Miss Vose	110⅓ yards
Mrs. F. B. Bemis	110 "
Miss H. B. Stinson	107 "
Miss Anna D. Hart	101 "
Miss Chick	99 "
Miss Johnson	97 "
Miss Bessie Fenn	95 "
Miss Florence Stinson	74 "
Miss O. Gale	51 "

On Saturday, August 18th, there was an approaching and putting tournament for a cup, presented by H. B. Robie of New York. Miss E. Lockwood and Miss Florence Stinson tied with 28. In the play off of the tie Miss Stinson made the splendid score of 25, winning the cup. The following are the scores in full:

Miss E. Lockwood	28
Miss F. Stinson	28
Miss C. Fay	29
Miss McGovern	29
Miss Vose	29
Miss Bessie Fenn	29
Miss H. Stinson	30
Miss Eddy	30
Miss Chick	31
Miss Gale	31
Miss Hart	31
Miss Johnson	31
Miss Bemis	32
Miss Fay	34

In playing off the tie Miss Stinson made 25 and Miss Lockwood did not finish. S. Ross Campbell scored for the driving and I. W. Chick for the approaching and putting.

On Wednesday, August 22d, the Poland Spring golf team went to Portland and played the Portland golf team. Mallouf, who was paired with Hoyt, had the hardest match of the day, and deserves a great deal of credit for keeping the score as low as he did. Hoyt broke the amateur record for 9 hole, going out in 39, which is within one stroke of Vardon's record. H. E. Richards found a hard proposition in Ellis. Harris Fenn saved the team from being snowed under by defeating Payson, 9 up. The following are the scores:

PORTLAND VS. POLAND.

Hoyt	7	vs.	Mallouf	0
Eaton	1	vs.	I. W. Chick	0
Ellis	0	vs.	Richards	0
Sills	2	vs.	W. C. Chick	0
Payson	0	vs.	H. Fenn	9
Woodman	0	vs.	Roome	1
	19			10

Brake rides are very popular at Poland, and the one given on Friday morning was charming. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dwight, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollis.

A party from the Mansion House availed themselves of the warm afternoon on Thursday, and went to the beautiful sandy beach on the middle lake and had a corn roast. A delicious luncheon was served and the roasting of the corn and apples caused much merriment. Those present were: Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Sondheim, Miss Knight, the Misses Wilcoxson, Miss Elizabeth Winslow, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Leonard, Miss Janette Ricker, Mr. J. Dayton VanVoorhees, Mr. Charles Seymour, M. Elwyn Riley, Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Bartholomal, Mr. A. W. Riley, Mr. Castner, and Master George Ricker.

BUTTERFLIES AT POLAND.

THE month of August is not a good month for the study of birds. It is true they are still with us, but the mating season is long since past; bird courtship, alas, is over until another year, and the male bird seems to think there is no further reason why he should sing sweetly to his mate, nor dress quite so richly and gallantly as in days gone by. In short, the moulting season has come, and the birds, for the most part, are almost silent. The Song Sparrow, the Purple Finch and the Red-Eyed Vireo and Chippie may be heard throughout the summer. If the birds somewhat fail us we can turn to the butterflies. These wiry creatures, "children of the sun," can never compete for our affection with the birds any more than these latter can claim the love which we feel for our horse or our dog. But the butterflies certainly add much of beauty and joy to the lover of "meadow, grove and stream." They add yet another royal interest to life. This does not mean that there is not a distinctly scientific and practical value in the study of entomology. In my state thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent to secure, if possible, the destruction of the gypsy moth. Yet somewhere on the earth there is probably some bird or insect, the natural enemy of the gypsy moth which, if introduced into New England, would check if not put an end to its ravages among our trees just as the scale insect which, a few years ago, threatened to ruin the orange groves of California, was arrested in its work of destruction by a parasitic insect imported from Queensland. Not many years ago it was found to be impossible to grow clover in Australia. All the seed required for planting had to be imported, but even then the clover did not make seed. It was left for a student of entomology to see that the reason for this was the entire absence of bumble-bees, the natural colporteurs of the clover pollen. Bumble-bees were introduced and now clover grows luxuriantly throughout the country. Mr. Burroughs tells an interesting story of the work of bees which illustrates at once the scientific value of a study of insects, and the wonderful power of observation which a careful naturalist develops. "The bee," he writes, dusts himself with the pollen of the flower and then, while on the wing, brushes it off with the fine brush on certain of her feet, and by some jugglery or other catches it in her pollen basket. I have seen the bees come to a meal barrel in early spring and, having dusted their coats with the fine particles of meal, hover on the wing above the mass till the little legerdemain feat is performed." There is another practical value to this study of butterflies in so far as it diverts attention somewhat from bird study to the greater security of the birds. Sometimes I think the awakening interest in our song birds may prove, in time, as fatal to these little creatures as the hunting and commercial interest has been in the past.

But after all this has been said the best reason for the study of butterflies in the summer months is the simple "joy of the thing" in itself. That "pure delight" which Wordsworth owes the poets, and "the joy of the thing" which Stephenson in his "Lamplighters" makes to be the supreme value of the boy's play, this, in itself, is enough, if it were all, to commend the study of butterflies.

There are many resemblances between the habits of birds and butterflies. The bright and oftentimes beautiful colors of the latter are quite similar in structure and arrangement to the feathers of the birds. Under the microscope they are seen to be little scales growing out of horny tubes along the veins of the butterfly wing as the bird feathers are laid down along the lines of the feather tracks.

There is, also, the same protective munition in coloring and adaptations to habitat. The butterfly that is most common or, rather, most generally recognized is the large red one with borders and veins broadly black. Its popular name is the Monarch. It flits about the hotel grounds in friendly competition with the Chimney Swifts. There are two other butterflies very similar in coloring, "The Viceroy" and "The Admiral," but quite a little smaller. The Viceroy is a resident here. Both are interesting because they have apparently learned that the "Monarch" is distasteful and sometimes poisonous to birds and insects, and have, therefore, mimicked the Monarch's coloring. Some butterflies—noticeably this same large red one—are known to migrate. This Monarch butterfly produces several broods annually. The chrysalis and caterpillars which are undeveloped when frost comes are of course destroyed. When, then, these butterflies reappear, as they do every summer, they are believed to represent a wave of migration coming northward from the South. Most of the butterflies hibernate while in the larval state. The caterpillars, in temperate climates, continue in this stage from two to three months and, if hibernating, as long as ten months. With the approach of spring they renew their feeding as soon as the proper food-plant appears; then enter the chrysalis stage, and presently emerge as perfect butterflies, but too late "to know father or mother," and destined to die too soon to see its own offspring. This last spring, early in March, when the ground was covered with snow and ice, on a warm and sunny day, I found several butterflies—the "Mourning Cloak," a dark brown fly with an inner circle of blue spots lying close to the outer edge of yellow—quite common and really beautiful, making their first appearance into the world. They were very companionable, alighting upon my head and shoulders and permit-

ting me to pluck them off by the wings. Had I seriously thought to capture them I should have hesitated a long while before I could bring myself to deceive and frustrate such aspiring little creatures on their first entrance into life.

To be continued.]

ARTHUR H. FENN.

MR. ARTHUR H. FENN, who is well known among golf players as a successful teacher and a veteran of many tournaments, both amateur and professional, is one of the few American players who have risen to the front rank. Mr. Fenn first became enthusiastic over golf at Aiken, in 1893, where the game was started by



ARTHUR H. FENN.

four or five golf players in this country. A tournament was decided upon by these gentlemen and they gave Mr. Fenn a handicap of sixteen, and he won without the handicap. They said that it was luck and that he could not do it again, but he kept on practicing and when the next tournament came he played in it, and this time he received eight strokes, but won again without the use of the handicap. This was the last handicap that he ever received. While at Aiken Mr. Fenn played three matches with James Mackerell of Scotland, such men as Mr. Herbert Leeds and Mr. Tom Hitchcock. Mr. Leeds was then one of the first where there was a large sum at stake, and won them all.

Mr. Fenn laid out the links at Poland, and has played many times over it with Mr. Findlay. He and Mr. Findlay have played 1,333 holes and Mr. Findlay is 6 up. Mr. Fenn has won over fifty cups, and the one which is the finest trophy is the Lenox cup, which had to be played for two years in succession and was won by him in 1897. President McKinley followed in the final round and congratulated our Mr. Fenn. There were about a thousand following the match that day. In the autumn of 1897 he played in nineteen open tournaments and won seventeen. This was the last year of his playing as an amateur.

Mr. Fenn says that every one gets attached to clubs that he plays with for a long time. He has an old mashie which he uses continuously and which was one of the first clubs he ever owned. He changes the shaft occasionally, but even this he does not like to do after becoming accustomed to the strength of one shaft. The mashie is not worth more than $1.50, but Mr. Fenn once lost it and offered $15 reward to the finder. Luckily he found it himself.

He has played with Mr. Vardon four matches. Mr. Fenn will spend the winter as usual at Palm Beach. He is one of the finest teachers in this country, and one can judge of his popularity at Poland Spring when he sees hundreds following him in a match game and stand in breathless silence, as he makes one of his long drives or magnificent putts. The expression which passes over their faces could not be more filled with pride if they had accomplished it themselves.

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Though the city, wreathed in colors, strives to hold and entertain:
Will you come for speech and music? Will you come for gay parade,
And to see a moving pageant in its festal hues arrayed?
No, a little country farmhouse, hid away beneath a hill,
Is the goal of all your hurry, is the spot that charms you still.
Those committees in the cities, lined to meet the coming train,
Hold in wealth and brains and standing all the best we have in Maine.
But the welcome that you long for will not come from this array;
Ah, you'll scarcely pause to listen to the words they have to say—
For past spectacle and pageant, bannered street and gilded dome
You are rushing, soul on fire, for a sight of plain old home.
And the hand that gives you welcome will be calloused, will be brown,
But the fervor of its greeting can't be matched back there in town.
'Tis a plain old dad in drillin' who will clasp your hand: and then
He will shout, "Lord, ain't we tickled! God bless ye, how've ye be'n?
Why, massy me, ye rascal, how like thunder ye have growed!
If I'd met ye in the village, swan, I wouldn't scursely knowed
Your face behind them whiskers. Oh, how sudden boys grow men!
Hey, mother, here's our youngster! Land o' Goshen, how've ye be'n?"
And if, you home returning son,
Some tithe of honor you have won,
Some dollars saved, some fair act done,
Sweeter than telling the world of men
Is telling the old folks "How you've be'n."

Though of wealth and brains and beauty, festal Maine has summoned all,
And the banquet gleams in splendor in the city's spacious hall,
Do you envy them the viands spread beneath that flag-wrapt dome?
No, never, as you sit there at the old folks' board back home.
There are all the dear old good things made by mother's loving hands,
—Such things, so you've discovered, only mother understands:
There's the old and treasured china that is only brought to view
On the days of great occasions—now the whole is spread for you.
And mother watches wistfully, assailed by constant doubt
Lest spite of all your fearful raids you somehow "won't make out."
But, wanderer, though you strive to eat, your heart keeps coming up
And tears roll out of brimming eyes you lower o'er your cup,
And in the throat there swells a lump, not grief,—and yet akin—
To see the old folks bowed so low, so snowy-haired and thin.
And yet their happy faces glow until they're young again,
And dad lights up his old crook pipe and says, "Now how've ye be'n?
Set down and tell us how ye've fared and tell us how ye've done:
You've written letters right along, but them don't talk it, son.
A minnit with ye, face to face, beats hours with a pen.
God bless ye, bub! Ye're welcome back!
Now tell us how've ye be'n?"
Ah, happy he who brings success
Back here to Maine to cheer and bless
The folks who ask in tenderness,
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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The usual progressive euchre party was given on Friday evening, August 17th, in the Amusement Room of the Poland Spring House. There were forty-four present and the guests played points instead of games. Mrs. Leon Meyer had 92 points and received the first ladies' prize, a beautiful gilt mirror. Mrs. Moulton won the second prize with 89 points, a pretty cut glass bon-bon dish. Mrs. Vanderhoef gained the third, a lovely oval picture frame of French gilt, having 88 points. The consolation prize, a water color, went to Miss Lane, who had 58.

Mr. de Wint had the highest number of points, 93, and received the first gentlemen's prize, a traveling clock which was beautiful in design. Mrs. Griffin won the second, a porcelain picture of Elizabeth, having 90 points. Miss Taylor, with 89, gained the third gentlemen's prize, a silver mounted whisk broom, and the consolation, a water color, went to Mrs. Ricker who had 54. Exquisite taste was shown in the selection of the prizes, which were not only beautiful but useful. The room was artistically decorated and received much favorable comment.

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MRS. FRANKLIN BACON, *President*.
Per S.

August 17, 1900.

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Those present were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Maginnis, Miss Lobdell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Rhines, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Marburg, Miss Ziegler, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Coppenhagen, Mrs. Sealy.

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MINERALS.

Mr. Chadbourn's admirable article on "Minerals About Poland" last week was most interesting. He will be here on Thursday in the Maine State Building and be pleased to meet all who may be interested in the subject.

Mrs. Gale chaperoned the following party, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Caroline Sealy, Miss Olive Gale, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Elkins and Mr. Brooks on their drive to the Oxford Spring Hotel, Monday afternoon. The party enjoyed a supper at the hotel and returned in the evening.

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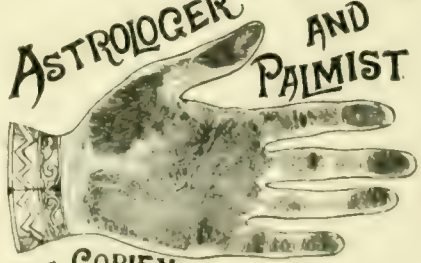
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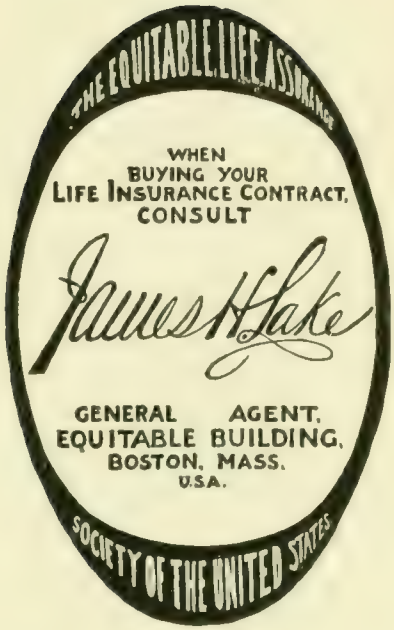
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By Our War Expert, pro tem.

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THE night before the battle of Waterloo was made memorable by a magnificent performance of "Becky Sharp" in Brussels by Mrs. Fiske, the play having been especially written for her by Thackeray, and it is from several members of her company I obtained many of the details of this very smart battle.

It appears that guns were heard occasionally during the evening, evidently from Spion's Kop, a slight eminence about twenty miles away, where Sheridan was rounding up the enemy with his cavalry, but little notice was taken of this until the sounds were so loud and continuous that it was impossible to distinguish the incidental music, and the band might just as well have been playing ragtime as the best brocade; there wasn't a bit of difference.

The battle was undoubtedly on, and while the opera house was completely filled with people of every nationality such as English, British, and Cockneys there was one Frenchman who held up his hands in dismay at the sight of a revolver, and exclaimed, "Alas, I fear this is our Waterloo," an expression which became famous, and is used to this day; and it was.

Now to take up the battle itself. Napoleon cut the patterns for all his campaigns, and this affair at Waterloo was planned all right had he not left some of the flounces to be added by a general named Grouchy or Cronje, or some such name, who took thirty thousand men to aid him and the whole thing was a perfectly horrid failure.

Napoleon said right there to Cronje, "This is all your fault, and if I die at St. Helena, by the Great Horn Spoon" (that was not his exact oath, but it is a good fair translation), you shall too."

Wellington, from all reports, had prepared a big laager, and as they had been treking all day in the blazing sun, with the sharp edges of the ice cutting their partially bare feet they formed their kraal near the inn of La Belle Alliance which may still be seen standing near a kopje called "Heroes Mound."

At a critical moment when Oom Bonaparte was expecting Cronje or Grouchy (I never can remember these Dutch names) to do his part, which he didn't, he suddenly shouted for the field telephone and called up Paris. "Arrest Li Hung Chang," he shouted, "and send him to the—." What he said was a French word, so it didn't sound so real awful as our plain English; and then he had two or three horses shot under him, but finally got behind a barn on Pieter's kop and censored a few cablegrams for foreign consumption, and went at it again. He had few generals left now; Ney, one of his best, had been busy having horses shot under him right along, when Bobs Wellington sent over a messenger boy to know if Oom Bonaparte was most ready to ask for intervention, when Mr. Napoleon said on the spur of the moment, "Tell your master I have but just begun to fight." Perhaps Bobs' impudence didn't make Uncle Bonaparte hot under the bodice, as our fighting editor would say, and he turned to his soldiers and said, very chic, "Up, guards, and at 'em," and they did. Well, it was awful: the carnage piled up there in heaps was just shocking, and the cutting and slashing would have made a weak person, unused to war's alarms, real faint I am sure, for even the relation of these blood-curdling events makes me thirsty.

As the old guard swept by, just as Meissonier was painting a picture of the scene, they all lifted their helmets and said, "We, who are about to die, salute thee," and went right on and got themselves killed. Oh, it was dreadful, the loss of so many *men*! It makes my blood creep and my flesh run cold even now when I think of it.

As a war expert, it seems to me that had Cronje asked Wu Ting Fang to tea that evening and allowed Uncle Napoleon time to plant his Mausers, ready to spring up at the proper time, and every man in line with his Maxim or his Krupp gun ready loaded at his shoulder, then it would not have been so much of a Waterloo after all.

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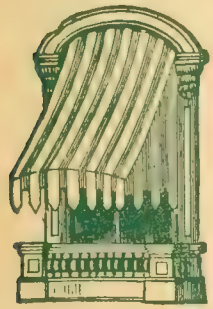
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EAST AUBURN FISH HATCHERIES

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"This dish of meat is too good for any but anglers, or very honest men."
—WALTON

THUS spake the high priest of anglers, and to think that he lived out his happy and allotted life without the knowledge we have of the art of propagating fish. During the past week the "bare imagination of a feast" has "cloyed the hungry edge of appetite," for when one gazes into a transparent pool and sees swimming in graceful evolution a speckled beauty, weighing fourteen pounds, and rears a rainbow trout, 28 inches long, and in necessity sees rise to their favorite food east upon the water another red-spotted, then the usual feast becomes Lucullian.

We are alluding to a visit to the East Auburn

Fish Hatcheries, and you may, one and all, go there, as the road or roads, for there are several, are open without money and without price. The State of Maine has builded better than it knew, perhaps, for 90 per cent. of the eggs taken from the fish come to a successful fruition and are distributed in the waters of the State, while in nature not over 5 per cent. are reproductive.

Nestled in a pretty valley along a never-failing brook, fed by myriad springs, its various pools and buildings may be found.

In one outside reservoir are 15,000 five-months-old German trout; in one set of twenty troughs are 40,000 salmon, while another set of 32 troughs contain 100,000; and, as if this were not enough, still further up the stream are 300,000 trout.

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In October the fish come up the stream from Lake Auburn, and pass through the run-ways where they are sorted in cribs and, one by one, deprived of its eggs or spawn. This is a simple process, but one which we have not the space to enlarge upon. In number these eggs will average 1,000 to each pound weight of the fish. They are spread upon a wire screen about a foot square, which will hold some 3,000, and placed in the troughs through which live spring water is constantly passing, being broken into bubbles as it falls in order to air the water. In about 48 days the eyes appear, which is the first evidence of life, then the spinal column and, finally, in from 90 to 120 days, the covering falls from the fish and he swims with freedom.

The small fish are fed on chopped raw liver and the large ones on raw beef's heart, a consignment of which arrives weekly from Chicago. One hundred pounds of liver are used each week for this purpose.

Before the end of November nearly all these fish will have been shipped to various parts of the State, whose waters are kept constantly stocked.

A more interesting spot to visit can scarcely be imagined, especially to the disciple of the art of angling.

One direction takes one through Minot Corner and over the hills, and between Taylor Pond and Lake Auburn, through the little village of East Auburn to the hatchery, about one and a half miles beyond, and another, much the best road, is directly to and through the city of Auburn to Lake Auburn and so on to your destination.

With plenty of time it might be well to go one way and return the other, but be sure to select a pleasant day, for the fish will not show themselves on a rainy one.

The superintendent in charge is Mr. Stanley, a most affable and obliging gentleman, who will take great pleasure in giving any information that may be desired.

WE ARE INFORMED

That the oldest European flag is the yellow and red Spanish flag, dating from 1785, the French tricolour coming next, 1795.

That Professor Jacobres of Springfield, Mass., has invented a top which will spin 43½ minutes, and then stand erect when still.

That a case of five children at a birth occurred in Mayfield, Ky. Quadruplets occur once in 371,126 births; triplets once in 7,910, and twins once in every 89.

That the English language has the enormous number of 260,000 words, while the German has but 80,000, the Italian 75,000, French 30,000, Turkish 22,500, and Spanish 20,000.

That a full grown whale averages to weigh 224,000 pounds, or as much as 80 elephants, and a ton of oil has been extracted from the tongue of one alone.

That the United States produces four-fifths of the cotton of the world.

That 120,000 gallons of water per minute is the capacity of the fountains of the Crystal Palace.

That there are 57 frog farms in the United States.

That the most powerful locomotive in the world weighs 232,000 pounds and runs on the Illinois Central Railroad, Cairo division.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. Roland C. Lincoln of Boston is here.

Miss R. L. Dexter of Boston has returned.

Mr. W. S. Lennon of New York arrived on Monday.

Mr. Chester W. Place of New York arrived on the 27th.

Mr. F. L. Lee of Galveston, Texas, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Joseph Goulding of New York was among the arrivals on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean of New York registered during the week.

Mr. Francis A. Horton and Miss Horton of Philadelphia arrived on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Libby of Summit, N. J., were among the arrivals this week.

Mr. Peter Coughlin of New York registered at the Mansion House August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Reed of New York were among the arrivals on the 25th.

Mr. S. Goulding of New York was among the Mansion House arrivals on the 27th.

Dr. Edwin Cudlipp and Mr. George H. Cudlipp of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. Moore of Auburn, Neb., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the 29th.

Mr. Charles H. Flood and Mr. William S. Flood of Brookline, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. William S. Ginnell and Master Shreve Ginnell of New York were among the arrivals on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hix and child of Rockland, Me., have been spending a few days at Poland Spring.

Mr. Charles G. Van Schuyler, Mrs. J. S. Bennett and Mrs. J. A. Whittlesey of Hartford are at the Mansion House.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden and Mrs. Snowden of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on Saturday, August 25th.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mills of Baltimore, returned to the Mansion House on Saturday, August 25th.

Mr. Frank Carpenter of San Francisco has joined his father and sister, Mr. F. W. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. St. John Smith and Miss Fassett came up from Portland to witness the match game between Messrs. Vardon, Fenn and Findlay.

On Tuesday afternoon the Misses Taylor gave a putting tournament to their friends. The prizes were won by Miss Mabel Chick and Miss Julia Lake.

Mrs. G. I. Kendall of Boston, Mrs. Henry E. Hess of New York and Mrs. Helen R. Prince registered at the Poland Spring House Saturday, August 25th.

Mrs. Isabel W. Dana of New York, accompanied by Miss Jackson of Boston, and Mr. J. A. Hathaway, Jr., of the same city, arrived on Friday, August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoyt of Plainfield, N. J., registered at the Poland Spring House on August 24th. Mr. Hoyt is General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

Mrs. Frederick Black of Newark, Ohio, and her brother, Mr. Philip Hinkley of Portland, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Winslow on Tuesday. This is Mrs. Black's first visit to Poland and she is much pleased with the place.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Divine service was held in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 26th, by Rev. Roderick Terry, D.D., of New York, who preached from James 1 : 26. The topic was "The danger of self-deception through not reducing profession to literal practice."

Rev. Francis A. Horton, D.D., of Philadelphia made the address at the Sunday evening service, in the dining-room, August 26th.

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ANNIVERSARIES.

September 2.
1666. (2-6) Great fire in London.
1752. (2-11) New style calendar adopted in Great Britain, omitting 11 days after the 2d of September, making the next day the 14th.
1789. Treasury department organized (U. S.)
1792. (2-5) Massacre of Paris; 100 priests slain.
1839. Henry George, political economist, born.
1885. Massacre of Chinese in Wyoming.

NOTE.—The Chinese laborers of Rock Springs, for refusing to join in a strike, were attacked by the white artisans; twenty eight of them were murdered, and property valued at some $150,000 was destroyed, for which the United States Government subsequently indemnified the losers." *International Cyclopedia*

September 3.
1651. Victory of Cromwell at Worcester.
1658. Oliver Cromwell died.
1783. Treaty of peace with Great Britain signed. Peace of Versailles between France and England.
1815. John Murray, founder of Universalism in America, died.
1826. Nicholas I. crowned at Moscow.
1833. New York Sun first published.
1847. George E. Foster, statesman, born.
1877. M. Theirs died.
1892. Thomas W. Parsons, poet, died.
1894. Josiah P. Cooke, chemist, died.
1898. Boston Subway opened its entire length.

September 4.
1769. Chateaubriand born.
1824. Phoebe Cary born.
1870. French Republic proclaimed.
1888. Destructive cyclone in Cuba; 1,000 lives lost.

September 5.
1752. First theatre in the Colonies opened at Williamsburg, Va.
1774. First Continental Congress meets at Philadelphia.
1794. Giacomo Meyerbeer born.
1795. Treaty with Algiers.
1813. American *Enterprise* captured British *Boxer*.
1864. Japan having refused to abide by treaties, its ports are bombarded by English, French and American vessels.
1873. Last instalment of Prussian indemnity paid by France.
1893. Pan-American Medical Congress opens at Washington, D. C.; over 1,000 physicians present.
1894. George Stoneman, general, died.
1898. Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

September 6.
1757. Marquis de Lafayette born.
1781. Benedict Arnold burned New London, Conn.
1805. Horatio Greenough born.
1814. Sir George E. Cartier born.
1817. Sir Alexander Galt, statesman, born.
1839. Great fire in New York. Loss, $10,000,000.
1876. Statue of Lafayette unveiled in New York.
1883. Statue of Lafayette unveiled at Lepuy, France.

September 7.
1533. Queen Elizabeth born.
1811. First number Niles Register issued in Baltimore.
1812. Battle of Borodino, Russia.
1848. Messina taken by the Neapolitans.
1867. General amnesty proclaimed by the President.
1886. Yacht Mayflower wins American cup.
1892. John G. Whittier died.
1893. Hamilton Fish died.

September 8.
1474. Ariosto born.
1755. Battle of Lake George.
1760. Montreal surrendered to the British.
1781. Battle of Eutaw Springs, S. C.
1784. Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, died.
1847. El Molino del Ray captured.
1855. Attempted assassination of Napoleon III. The allies enter Sebastopol.
1881. Sidney Lanier died.
1894. Compte de Paris died.

IN HONOR OF MISS LOCKWOOD.

A supper was given on Friday evening by Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston in honor of Miss Emily Lockwood, who was the successful winner of the golf prize offered by Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr. Much praise is due Miss Lockwood for her fine playing in a long and exciting contest, and much is also due her plucky opponent, Miss Eleanor McGovern.

The table was decorated in an original and attractive manner, the center being covered with green cloth and arranged to represent a miniature golf links. Covers were laid for twenty-two. In the course of the supper Mr. Stearns proposed a health to Miss Lockwood and to Miss McGovern. Then Mr. Moore, the first speaker of the occasion, gracefully presented to Miss Lockwood the beautiful golf prize. After this Mr. Harry Fay presented a very handsome neck scarf to Miss McGovern.

The pleasure and fun of the evening was added to by the remarks of Mr. Inman, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Morrogh, Dr. Jack, Mr. Vose and Master Elkins, Miss McGovern's caddy.

Those present were: Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Bemis, Miss Lockwood, Miss Emily Lockwood, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss McGovern, Miss E. McGovern, Mr. Fay, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Morrogh, Mr. Inman, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Vose, Mr. Moore, Dr. Jack, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Malcolm Fay, Mr. Philip Lockwood, Master Elkins.

Miss Koop and Miss Amélie Koop of London have been spending a few days with us. They have traveled extensively in Europe, visiting all the leading watering places, but they have found none that charmed them more than Poland Spring. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the exhibition of paintings at the Maine State Building and the work [illegible] American painters are doing abroad.

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The highest number of points during the evening was 90, which was made by Mrs. Moulton, who received a French clock. Mrs. Vanderhoef had 83 points and gained the second ladies' prize, a heart-shaped gilt picture frame. Mrs. Holton, with 82 points, won the third prize, a Moravian pottery vase. The consolation, a madonna in a small ebony frame, went to Miss Swinburne, who had 53 points.

Mr. H. E. Richards, with 87, won the first gentlemen's prize, a gold-mounted buckhorn ink stand. Mr. Holton received the second, having 86 points. The prize was a combination cigar box opener, with a cork-screw and bottle opener mounted in silver. Mr. I. H. Lane gained the third prize, with 83, a beautiful water color. Mr. J. I. Barr won the consolation, Kipling's "Black and White," with 51 points.

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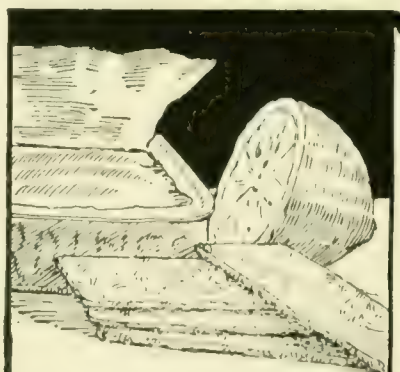
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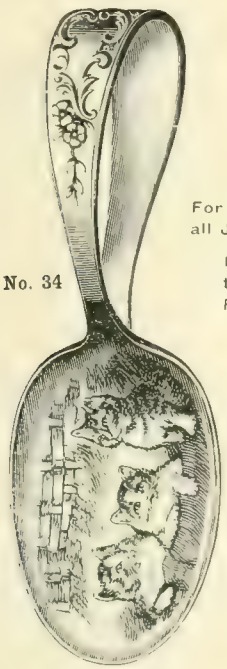
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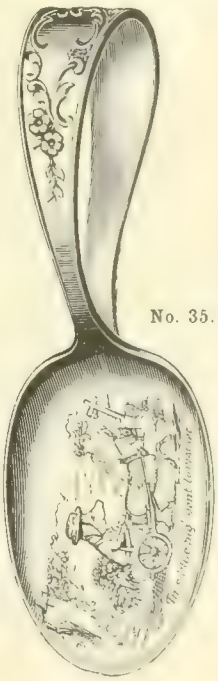


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BEAN-BAG PARTY.

Mrs. Vanderhoef's bean-bag party is always one of the jolliest occasions of the season. The one given on Tuesday afternoon, in the court yard of the Poland Spring House, not only gave pleasure to those who participated but to the large number who sat on the veranda. There were eighty of the married people who took part, forty standing on each side.

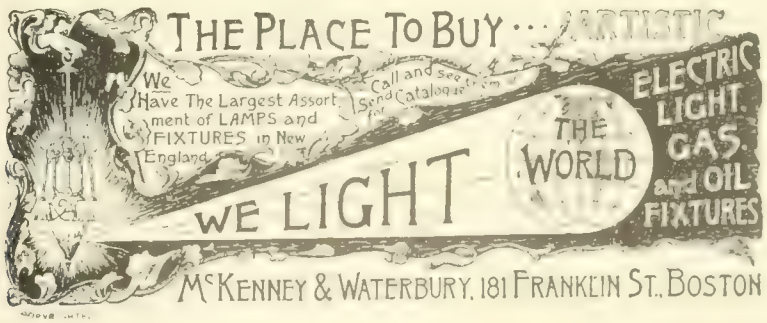
There were twelve bean bags kept in motion at the same time. The side that passed the bean bags up and down the line the quickest, won. After playing several rounds the prizes were awarded. Each person drew from a basket a slip of paper and on some of the papers were written the word "prize." The winners were Mrs. Lake, a beautiful Bohemian glass bon-bon dish; Mrs. Treat, a lovely clock; Mrs. George Wilson Smith, an exquisite Wedgewood plaque; Mr. Elkins, a combination cane; Mr. Swain, a memorandum book, and Judge Van Voorhees a leather card case, with playing cards.

After the prizes had been awarded Mr. Kuntz stepped on to the lawn and played, while the party joined hands, formed a circle and danced the old-fashioned dance around the "haystack."

A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

After the match game with Vardon, on Saturday, Miss Winslow gave a small tea in honor of Miss Koop and Miss Amélie Koop of London. The table was spread out under the large oak trees in the grove, and the ladies with their light gowns made an attractive picture. Those present were, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss Carpenter, Miss Gale, Miss Englis, Miss Eddy, Miss Jackson, Miss McGovern, Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Winslow, Miss McDowell, and Miss N. M. Ricker.

All old guests know and appreciate the value of Miss Jacobs's services in hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, and chiropody, but for the benefit of new guests it may be well to mention that orders left at the office will receive attention.



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Editorial.

HESITATE long before you break with an old friend. Bear with what you may consider his peculiarities, for to him perhaps your methods are equally as unpleasant. In the days of your youth a friend or two, more or less, is not of vital consequence perhaps, for others may be found to take their places even though their loss may be grievously mourned at the time. But as age creeps on the old guard begins to be enumerated, and as time picks and chooses one after another, the survivors of the battle of life become nearer and dearer, and even should a difference of opinion exist or a short reply be given or received, it is not intended as an ultimatum.

The gauge of battle should not be thrown down before one who has stood by your side, sat by your hearthstone, ate from your table, laughed at your jokes, shared in your losses and wept with you when bereaved.

Old friends should be always friends, although not necessarily of one opinion. Diversity of opinion need not divide friends. Friendship does not depend upon a unity of views. Some of the truest of friends have been known to be the very antipodes of each other in ideas, habits, manners and methods.

To some a friend can do no wrong, but logically although unjustly, to them an enemy can do no right. A friend can do wrong, but unwisely, and regret it, while an enemy can do right, wisely and graciously.

Hold fast to the old friend and make him hold fast to you. It is indeed a lonely life without them, and to say of a man that he has no friends indicates a moral turpitude and indifference to the charms of friendship rather than a criminal nature, for the latter has many and strong friends of his own class, often risking life for one another. It is a question if criminals' lives have not been oftener given on the score of deep friendship than have those of honest men.

"Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel."

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1900.—8.15 P.M.

Violin,	Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
Violin,	Mr. August Kuntz.
Cello,	Mr. E. Loeffler
Bass,	Mr Howard Couch.
Flute,	Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet,	Mr Louis Kloeptel.
Piano,	Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1.	Overture—Magic Flute	Mozart
2.	Cello Solo—Andante Cantabile. Mr. E. Loeffler.	Goltermann
3.	Selection—Tristan and Isolde.	Wagner
4.	a. Cradle Song.	Latan
	b. Grossmutterchen.	Lange
5.	Piano Solo—Polonaise in E Major. Mr. Jaques Friedberger.	Liszt.
6.	Selection—Martha.	Flotow

MRS. BEMIS'S CARD PARTY.

On Friday evening Mrs. Frank Bemis of Boston gave a card party in honor of Miss Emily Lockwood, also of Boston. Miss Clara Fay won the first prize given to the ladies, which was a very pretty doily of Mexican work, while Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., won the first gentlemen's prize, a handsome framed picture. The party was very enjoyable, and the guests took the opportunity to congratulate Miss Lockwood upon her successful competition for Mr. Moore's prize.

Mr. Charles Green, Mrs. Gilbert N. Green of New Orleans and Mr. G. C. Wedderburn of Washington, D. C., registered at the Mansion House on August 30th.

BELLAMY LANCERS.

On Tuesday evening the young people gave the "Bellamy Lancers" in Music Hall. A large number of guests looked on, and were much amused by the movements of the masked figures. Miss Drake and Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., led the grand march, and they were followed by Miss Jackson and Mr. Brewster, Miss Edith Olds and Mr. Edward Olds, Jr., Miss Englis and Mr. W. F. Englis, Miss Helen Taylor and Mr. J. D. Van Voorhees, Miss Mabel Chick and Mr. M. Fay, Miss Grace Winslow and Mr. Bartholomea, Miss Brewster and Mr. H. Roome, Miss Marie Taylor and Mr. E. Riley, Miss Anna Hart and Mr. P. Lockwood, Miss Julia Lake and Mr. Mission, and Miss Constant Johnson and Mr. Wm. Chick.

After the dancing was over Judge Van Voorhees gave a supper to the participants of the "Bellamy Lancers," which was much enjoyed by all.

Congratulations should be given to Mrs. Elkins and to Mrs. Van Voorhees for their able management of the Lancers.

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Mr. L. I. Carson of Malden has joined Mrs. Carson at the Mansion House.

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BUTTERFLIES AT POLAND.

(Concluded.

THE birds, as we know, have their call notes and songs. It is more than likely that the butterflies have their songs also, only, as Lorenzo tells Jessica of the music of the stars,—

> "But whilst this muddy vesture of decay
> Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it."

Mr. Winslow, a recent guest here at our hotel, has a very fine private collection of butterflies and is a very careful and diligent student of entomology. On a recent walk with Mr. Winslow, in search of butterflies, Mr. Field and myself were told that the butterflies, without question, have their varied songs. As if to authenticate the statement Mr. Winslow caught up the Milk-Weed beetle and said: "Hold this little fellow close to your ear and listen." It was at once evident that this tiny red bug had its song. The one I heard was a Miserere. When I gave the beetle its freedom its song became at once a jubilati. I did not hear the latter song, my "muddy vesture of decay" being too gross, but I am quite sure it was sung none the less.

As June is the best month for the birds July is best for the butterflies. Here in Poland it may be a little later. Most of the butterflies have just emerged from the chrysalis, and their wings are perfect in form and fresh in color. You may find them generally where the sun shines and flowers are plenty. As with the birds so with the butterflies, they do not by any means choose out the same places of resort. Different varieties frequent different localities. Some are where the milk-weed is to be found, and by the country road-side; others by the borders of woodland; others seek out the nettle or the clover or the golden-rod. One of our commonest species, "the Question Mark," comes forth from its winter sleep with the first warm winds of spring and haunts the sugar camps, sipping the sweets which drop from the wounded maples. Close by the road-side and upon the shore of Lily Pond there is the Button Ball plant. The blossom is very sweet. Here you can see any sunny day in July or August several varieties of butterflies. And while you are watching them you need not feel alone, for a Wood Pewee has a nest over your head and will sing his plaintive note as long as you are good enough to listen to him. I found here in a few moments a half dozen varieties, the Monarch, the Viceroy, the Mourning Cloak, Silver Spots, the Wood Nymph, and, in the open field across the road, "the Sulphurs," the little pale yellow butterflies so abundant in fields and pastures. Mr. Castner, at the Mansion House, has a collection of most of the butterflies and moths to be found at Poland. The following list is very incomplete, but it gives the names of those butterflies which may be easily seen in a morning's walk. The names are, of course, popular ones, and not those used by the works on entomology.

POPULAR NAME.	A FAIR DESCRIPTION.
The Monarch.	Our largest butterfly. Red, with wing borders and veins of deep black. Very common.
The Viceroy.	A smaller imitation of the Monarch.
Royal Silver Spots.	Medium size. Upper wings reddish fulvous. Wavy black markings. Lower wings marked with "silver spots."
The Mourning Cloak, or Antiopa.	Dark brown. Inner circle of blue dots. Outer margin yellow.
The Painted Lady.	Small red butterfly. One-third size of the Monarch. Black and white markings.
The Pearl Crescent.	A very small red species, flitting about in pastures and in the grass. Black markings, and dottings on lower wings.
The Question Mark.	Fore wings sickle-shaped. Bright fulvous on upper side. Spotted and bordered with dark brown and edged with pale blue.
The Wood Nymphs.	Butterflies of medium size. Wings marked with "eye-spots." Upper surface grey or brown with occasional bands of yellow.
The Sulphurs.	Medium and small yellow flies, and white. Dark marginal colors.
Clouded Sulphurs.	Same as above, but with black borders and dark centre.
The Red Admiral.	Dark-brown body color, with reddish marking on lower border of hind wings, and across upper wings six white spots. On upper wings a few traces of deep blue color.
Eurymedon.	A beautiful insect of the "swallow-tail" group. The ground color pale yellow. Black marginal lines and veins. Lower wings slender, long-tailed, with blue and red spots. About the size of Monarch.
The Common Eastern Swallow-Tail, or Tiger Swallow-Tail.	Nearly as large as the Monarch. Very dark body color. Double row of yellow dottings across the middle and outer edges of wings. Between these rows on lower wings six blue spots. Two red and black "eye-spots."
The Banded Purple.	One of the "White Admiral" group. General color, [illegible] very dark brown. Broad white bands crossing both fore-wings and the lower wings with a submarginal row of red spots shading inwardly into blue.

These are all found easterly throughout New England. They are the commonest species, and once learned, and studied, form a basis for a larger and profounder interest in these lovely creatures of the sun.

W. E. C. S.

Mrs. H. C. Potter and Miss Potter of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

GOLF.

ON August 20th there was a ladies' tournament for a beautiful prize presented by Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. There were 22 entries. The eight lowest net scores played off at match play, receiving 2-3 their medal handicap. The following is the full scores of the qualifying round:

			Gross.	Hd.	Net.
Miss Olive Gale	67	67	134	27	107
Mrs. F. B. Bemis	57	63	120	9	111
Miss E. McGovern	67	74	141	30	111
Miss Anna D. Hart	70	73	143	30	113
Miss H. B. Stinson	72	63	135	21	114
Miss C. Fay	71	69	140	24	116
Miss Emily Lockwood	55	61	116	0	116
Miss Drake	76	68	144	27	117
Miss McGovern	73	73	146	27	119
Miss Mabel Chick	64	67	131	12	119
Miss H. Fay	69	74	143	24	119
Miss Bessie W. Fenn	67	59	126	6	120
Miss Constant Johnson	71	68	139	15	124
Miss P. C. Winslow	82	76	158	27	131
Miss C. Sealy	84	78	162	30	132
Miss Vose	79	78	157	24	133
Miss Olds	99	96	195	30	165

No cards from Mrs. Inman, Miss B. M. Eddy, and Miss Helen Taylor.

FIRST ROUND OF MATCH PLAY.

Miss McGovern (20) beat Miss H. B. Stinson (14) 1 up
Miss Anna Hart (20) beat Mrs. Bemis (6) 4 up, 3 to play.
Miss E. Lockwood (0) beat Miss Drake (18) 4 up, 3 to play.
Miss O. Gale (18) beat Miss C. Fay (16) 1 up.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss McGovern beat Miss Hart, 5 up, 3 to play.
Miss Lockwood beat Miss Gale, 7 up, 6 to play.

FINALS.

Miss Lockwood beat Miss McGovern, 2 up. 36 holes.

In the finals between Miss Lockwood and Miss McGovern both played a splendid game, and was very close and exciting from start to finish. They were all even at the 18th hole, and decided to play 18 holes more. A large gallery followed the players throughout the match. Miss Lockwood, on the hill hole, made the best drive any lady has ever made at that hole, driving over the top of the highest tree onto the green. It was one of the closest handicapped tournaments of the season.

On Friday was held the last tournament for the Poland Spring August cup. C. R. Murphy received 3 points; L. R. Brewster, 2 points; H. Roome, 1 point. The following is the full score:

			Gross	Hd.	Net
C. R. Murphy	50	50	100	24	76
L. R. Brewster	51	48	99	22	77
H. Roome	47	49	96	18	78
G. Pearson	54	52	106	27	79
T. H. Knight	55	53	108	27	81
S. P. Holton	56	52	108	26	82
I. W. Chick	47	47	94	12	82
Wm. C. Chick	46	44	90	6	84
Geo. A. Vose	55	57	112	27	85
E. Murphy	52	51	103	17	86
N. Mallouf	45	43	88	1	87
Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.	58	57	115	26	89
H. D. Brewster	57	60	117	27	90
H. E. Richards	46	46	92	0	92
Geo. S. Rosencrantz	52	49	101	4	97
Jno. M. Huffman	71	66	137	30	106

Mr. H. E. Richards of Philadelphia, Pa., won the cup with the total score of 5 points. Others who had points were: N. Mallouf 3, W. M. Elkins 3, C. R. Murphy 3, L. R. Brewster 3, E. Murphy 2, Wm. C. Chick 2, H. Roome 1, C. A. Morrogh 1, G. W. Elkins, Jr., 1.

The second match between Harry Vardon and A. H. Fenn, and A. H. Findlay's best ball, was played on Saturday, August 25th. It was one of the hottest days of the season and perhaps that accounts, in some degree, for the reason that none of the players played as well as in the previous match. In the morning rounds Fenn and Findlay's best ball had Vardon 2 up, but neither Fenn or Findlay played as well in the afternoon, and Vardon played better. His first round in the afternoon was made in 36, which tied the record for 9 holes. The scores were as follows:

MORNING PLAY.

Vardon	Out—4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	39	
	In— 4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	40	79
Findlay	Out—4	5	6	4	3	4	5	6	5	42	
	In— 4	4	4	4	3	5	5	6	4	39	81
Fenn	Out—5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	41	
	In— 4	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	4	42	83
Best ball	Out—4	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	38	
	In— 4	4	4	4	3	5	5	6	4	39	77

AFTERNOON PLAY.

Vardon	Out—4	3	4	3	3	5	4	5	5	36	
	In— 5	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	38	74
Findlay	Out 4	5	5	4	4	5	5	6	4	42	
	In - 5	4	6	4	3	4	5	6	4	41	83
Fenn	Out 4	5	5	4	3	6	5	6	3	41	
	In 5	4	6	5	3	5	5	5	4	42	83
Best ball	Out 4	5	5	4	3	5	4	6	3	39	
	In— 5	4	6	4	3	4	5	5	4	40	79

Vardon won the match, 4 up, 2 to play. The bye holes were played, and both were halved, leaving Vardon still 4 up.

On Monday, August 27th, there was a putting tournament for a prize presented by Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia. The eight lowest scores played off at match play. Miss Englis won first prize.

The following are the scores for the 18 holes:

Miss Englis	45	Miss G. Winslow	51
Miss Brewster	46	Miss P. Winslow	52
Miss Gale	46	Mrs. Bemis	52
Miss Hart	47	Miss Taylor	52
Miss Chick	48	Mrs. G. Elkins	52
Miss F. Stinson	48	Miss Carpenter	53
Miss H. Fay	48	Miss C. Johnson	54
Miss Vose	49	Mrs. Hill	55
Miss Drake	49	Mrs. Inman	55
Mrs. I. B. Johnson	49	Miss H. Taylor	55
Miss H. Stinson	50	Miss H. Lockwood	56
Mrs. Morrogh	50	Miss Sealy	56
Miss C. Fay	50	Miss McDowell,	58
Miss Eddy	50	Miss C. Koop	60
Miss Adams	51	Miss Koop	61
Miss Fenn	51		

FIRST ROUND AT MATCH PLAY.

Miss Gale beat Miss Fay, 1 up.
Miss Englis beat Miss Vose, 1 up.

Miss F. Stinson beat Miss Hart, 1 up, 3 to play.
Miss Chick beat Miss Brewster, 1 up, 20 holes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Englis beat Miss Gale, 1 up, 19 holes.
Miss Chick beat Miss Stinson, 1 up.

FINALS.

Miss Englis beat Miss Chick, 3 up, 2 to play.

On Monday, August 27th, there was a mixed foursome handicap tournament, 18 holes medal play, for prizes presented by H. E. Richards of Philadelphia, Pa. The eight lowest net scores to qualify and play off at match play, receiving two-thirds their medal handicap.

Dr. Terry also added a second prize, to be played for by the second eight. The following are the qualifying scores:

			Gr	Hdp	Net.
Miss Mabel Chick and I. W. Chick	49	49	98	0	98
Miss A. Englis and R. Brewster	57	57	114	15	99
Miss H. Stinson and Geo. Watson	60	57	117	15	102
Miss B. Eddy and W. A. Vose	60	60	120	18	102
Mrs. Morrogh and C. A. Morrogh	67	61	128	24	104
Miss Bessie Fenn and N. Mallouf	54	54	108	3	105
Miss Taylor and E. G. B. Riley	65	64	129	24	105
Miss H. Drake and J. H. Maginnis	58	59	117	9	108
Miss C. Fay and E. Murphy	59	61	120	12	108
Miss Vose and H. Roome	60	57	117	9	108
Miss C. Johnson and I. B. Johnson	60	60	120	12	108
Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Terry	59	59	118	9	109
Miss H. Lockwood and P. Lockwood	60	55	115	6	109
Mrs. Bemis and R. H. Stearns, Jr.	59	66	125	15	110
Mrs. T. H. Knight and T. H. Knight	69	66	135	24	111
Miss O. Gale and E. Brooks	64	65	129	18	111
Miss Sealy and J. D. Van Voorhees	68	65	133	21	112
Miss G. Winslow and Mr. Bartholomal	59	71	130	18	112
Mrs. Langdon and J. S. Hill	66	62	128	15	113
Miss H. Fay and E. E. Jack	70	60	130	15	115
Mrs. Inman and Mr. Inman	77	84	161	27	134

There were three ties for eight place, and it was decided by lot, Miss Vose and H. Roome securing the place. The following is the match play rounds for the first eight:

FIRST EIGHT.—FIRST ROUND.

Miss Bessie Fenn and N. Mallouf beat Miss Englis and R. Brewster. . . . 3 up, 2 to play.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh beat Miss Vose and H. Roome. . . . . 1 up, 2 to play.
Miss Chick and I. W. Chick beat Miss Taylor and E. Riley. . . . . 2 up, 1 to play.
Miss Stinson and Geo. Watson beat Miss Eddy and W. A. Vose. . . . 4 up, 2 to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Bessie Fenn and N. Mallouf beat Mrs. Morrogh and Mr. Morrogh. . . . . 6 up, 5 to play.
Miss Chick and Mr. Chick beat Miss Stinson and Geo. Watson. . . . . 6 up, 5 to play.

FINALS..

Miss Chick and I. W. Chick beat Miss Bessie Fenn and N. Mallouf. . . . . 1 up.

SECOND EIGHT—FIRST ROUND.

Miss Lockwood and P. Lockwood beat Miss Drake and J. H. Maginnis . . . . by default.
Miss C. Fay and E. Murphy beat Miss Gale and E. Brooks. . . . . 7 up, 6 to play.
Mrs. Bemis and Mr. Stearns, Jr., beat Mrs. Knight and Dr. Knight. . . . 6 up, 5 to play.
Miss Johnson and Mr. Johnson beat Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Terry. . . . 2 up, 1 to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss C. Fay and E. Murphy beat Miss Lockwood and Mr. Lockwood. . . 7 up, 5 to play.
Miss Johnson and Mr. Johnson beat Mrs. Bemis and Mr. Stearns . . . . . by default.

FINALS.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Johnson beat Miss C. Fay and Mr. Murphy. . . . . 1 up.

On Monday, August 27th, in playing the mixed foursome tournament, Miss Mabel Chick and I. W. Chick lowered the mixed foursome record as follows:

5 6 5 6 4 6 5 7 5 49
6 7 6 6 5 6 4 6 5 49 98

On Wednesday, August 29th, the Portland golf team played the Poland Spring golf team at Poland, with the following result:

PORTLAND VS. POLAND.

Hoyt	0	vs.	Mallouf	1
Eaton	1	vs.	I. W. Chick	0
Ellis	0	vs.	H. Fenn	8
Woodman	0	vs.	Campbell	8
Bates	0	vs.	Richards	4
Carter	0	vs.	W. Chick	11
Coyle	0	vs.	Roome	5
Total	1		Total	40

N. Mallouf and I. W. Chick had the two hardest matches of the day. Harris Fenn, on the last round, tied the record for 9 holes, making it in 39.

PRESENTATION OF THE VARDON CUP.

ONE of the largest gatherings of the season was on Saturday evening, when the Music Hall was filled to overflowing and the verandas were crowded, the occasion being the presentation of the Vardon cup by Mr. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia. As Mr. Vardon entered the great hall, accompanied by his two opponents, Messrs. Fenn and Findlay, the entire audience cheered. Mr. Moulton then stepped forward, greeted the gentlemen and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen and members of the committee, I have been invited to appear before you this evening. You know the house, at this season of the year, is filled with eminent divines, statesmen and orators, some of whom have been invited by the committee to officiate in the exercises of the evening, but each declined on the grounds of excessive heat or a sudden hoarseness. The committee said that they did not want a speech with any coherence, but a general mixture of sense and nonsense, and that I might as well take the "bull by the horns," although I thought as old Josh Billings did, that it was better to take him by the tail and then I could let go easier. [Applause.]

"These are the reasons, concisely stated, why I appear in this capacity this evening. Mr. Findlay tells me there are seventy-five millions of dollars invested in the game of golf in the United

States in grounds, club-houses and appurtenances; that a million people are playing the game.

"I believe it is hard to estimate the amount of good the game is doing in developing healthy bodies and minds. There will be less desire in the cities and towns for questionable places of amusement, as the young men and young women, not only during the summer vacation but when the day's work is over in the office, factory or shop, will repair to the golf links and get an hour or two of real healthful exercise, strong muscle, lungs and heart.

"One fine day in London I got on top of a buss and rode out to Hygate, wandered into the cemetery and stood above the ashes of George Eliot and, as I read the epitaph upon the tombstone of the author of Adam Bede and Mill on the Floss, I was filled with emotion and wondered if another as great was sleeping in that enclosure. I turned, and saw a workman not far off; I accosted him and asked if any other notable person was buried in that enclosure. He said 'no,' but that across the road, in the old cemetery, was a grave that crowds came to visit every day. 'Pray take me to it, whose is it?' 'Why, the grave of Tom Sayers, the great prize fighter.'

"But, friends, I believe the human race is growing wiser and better every day, and that prize fighting will become less popular, while the game of golf will become more so, and it would not be strange if, in the future, pilgrims approach the grave of some great golf champion and teacher with bowed and uncovered heads."

Mr. Moulton spoke words of praise of Messrs. Fenn and Findlay, also of the many entertaining tournaments being given by kind and generous guests of the house. He then said: "We have a distinguished golf player with us this evening, from across the seas, and we are, one and all, glad to welcome him, and consider it an honor to have him with us, not only on his own account but on account of the country he represents. A little more than two years ago, when the dark war clouds were hanging above us, a big growl came from the Continental Powers of Europe, but old England said to them: 'There is a nation which is about to lift the yoke of oppression from a people right at their door, which has been ground into the dust for centuries; keep hands off.' And they did. [Applause.]

"Mr. Vardon, we have here a simple little token of our regard which we wish you to take with you. I have no doubt that in the distant future you will take your grandchildren upon your knee and recount to them how, on Poland's fair field, on this 25th day of August, 1900, you vanquished two formidable adversaries; and that if you were only as young as then (fifty years ago) those Yankees would not be winning all the championships of the world as they now are. Please accept this cup, with the very best wishes of your Poland Spring friends, and in the hope that you will have a successful season to the close; a safe journey across old ocean to your home, and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here with us next year." [Great applause.]

Mr. Vardon responded in a few modest words, then the audience rose and sang "God Save the Queen," "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." As Messrs. Vardon, Fenn and Findlay turned to leave the platform three of Poland's charming young ladies stepped forward and presented each with an exquisite bouquet. The hall rang and rang with applause as the gentlemen left the platform.

Mr. Findlay was then called upon and made a bright speech, full of witticisms, on the peculiarities of the game, after which he in turn presented the following prizes: Dr. Edwin Jack of Boston, golf club; Mr. H. E. Richards of Philadelphia, beautiful August cup, donated by H. Ricker & Sons; Mr. Wm. C. Chick of Boston, the Poland cup, a trophy subscribed to by the guests of the hotel; Mr. I. B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., the Maine State cup, and Mr. J. Dayton Van Voorhees of Camden, N. J., the Mansion House cup.

Mr. Moulton closed the evening with a few well chosen remarks and the Music Hall rang with applause.

PUTTING TOURNAMENT.

A PUTTING tournament was given to the ladies on Monday afternoon, by Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia, the prize offered being a beautiful cup. The tournament was very exciting, for the finals were played between Miss Englis and Miss Chick, both of whom putted remarkably well and very evenly. The contest was at last ended when Miss Englis won the cup.

During and after the tournament, tea was served in the grove back of the putting green. The tables, beautifully arranged, were laid there. Mrs. Bemis served tea, and Miss Helen Stinson served lemonade; while Miss Fay, Miss Drake, and other young ladies assisted. Besides those who entered the tournament, Mr. Moore invited friends, including some of the gentlemen, to the tea.

It is needless to say that the affair was exceedingly pretty. The young ladies in their light gowns, on the putting green, many ladies and gentlemen drinking tea in the grove just back of them, with the setting sun throwing its brilliant colors over all, made a picture not easily to be forgotten. Those present were: Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Walter E. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis,

Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Fay, Mr. M. Fay, Mr. Wyeth, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Olds, Miss Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Mrs. Dana, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Brewster, Mr. H. J. Bartholomae, the Misses Lane, Miss Koop, Miss Amélie Koop, Miss N. M. Ricker, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Miss Clara Fay, Miss Anna Hart, Miss Carpenter, Miss Eddy, Miss McDowell, Miss Hill, Miss Vose, Miss Fenn, Miss C. Johnson, Miss Adams, Miss Chick, Miss Sealy, Miss Englis, Miss Winslow, Miss H. Taylor, Miss Brewster, Miss Gale, Miss Lockwood, Miss Marie Taylor, Miss F. J. Stinson, Mrs. G. Elkins, Mrs. I. B. Johnson, Miss Grace Winslow.

GOLF AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

TOURNAMENT FOR THREE SEASONS CUP COMPLETED ON SATURDAY IN A BRILLIANT CONTEST.

The golf tournament at Mount Pleasant, for the "Stickney Three Season's Cup," was completed on Saturday morning. The victors were brother and sister, Miss L. Graham of Paterson, N. J., winning the ladies' and Mr. Archie Graham the men's tournament. The winners are entitled to have their names engraved on the elegant solid silver pitcher and cup respectively, which have been offered to the lady and gentleman who shall win for three years in a special tournament arranged for this purpose. The prizes, valued at $400, are the gifts of Mr. Joseph Stickney of New York, and are on exhibition at the hotel office. The first tournament was held last summer, and as a result the names of Miss Helen Guild and Mr. L. P. Phinney, both of Boston, now appear on the trophies.

DRIVING, APPROACHING, AND PUTTING CONTEST.

In the men's driving, approaching and putting contest at the Mount Pleasant course on Saturday, Dr. C. E. Clark won first prize and J. G. Darragh second prize. The scores, reported in order of play, were as follows:

	D	L. & S. A.	P	G. T.
A. Graham	0	0	0	0
H. M. Dodd	0	2	0	2
J. G. Darragh	2 1-2	0	1	3 1-2
C. H. Watson	1-2	2	0	2 1-2
E. L. Crawford	1-2	0	1	1 1-2
Dr. C. E. Clark	2 1-2	2	1	5 1-2
T. Hooker	0	0	0	0
R. P. Worrall	0	0	3	3
E. J. Sampson	0	0	0	0
E. J. Woolsey	0	0	0	0
Dr. J. B. White	0	0	0	0
L. Stevens	0	1	0	0

MOUNT PLEASANT VS. WENTWORTH HALL. AUGUST 29, 1900.

Archie Graham	9	H. W. Barker	0
C. H. Watson,	5	H. L. Riker	0
W. S. Reyburn	0	E. P. Rowe	0
H. M. Dodd	9	W. Thiele,	0
J. G. Darragh	4	E. R. Whittemore	0
Total	27	Total	0

On the second round Dodd, the captain of the Mount Pleasant team, made the course in 38, which is Bogie.

A large party of Wentworth Hall guests accompanied the team, arriving in time for lunch, and staying to evening dinner, after which they left on the evening train for Jackson.

Observe the cut of the Stickney Cup in their advertisement on page 32.

INDIA.

THE Talks on India given during August by Mrs. Louise Katharine Harnett in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House have been, in the opinion of the many who heard them, the event of the season. They have taken the hearer into the inner life of both Hindus and Mohammedans and given the clearest idea of the domestic and social life ever presented by any traveller. The fact that Mrs. Harnett became herself a member of both Hindu and Moslem families enables her to speak from personal experience and give that kind of information which is so entirely different from the hackneyed reports of the casual observer.

Among the many words of praise sent us from the audience we cull the following:

"The very interesting 'Talks on India,' the manners, customs, social and religious life of its people have been not only a pleasure and a delight, but an education as well, giving me such a moral and spiritual uplift that I wish every one could have the opportunity of hearing them."

Another writes:—"No matter how much Mrs. Harnett may tell that is contrary to our preconceived opinions in regard to the people of India she never bores us. There is not a dull moment in the whole hour, and our only regret is that the time is not longer."

Another writes:—"I have listened to the 'Talks on India' by Mrs. Harnett and consider it one of the greatest possible privileges. The knowledge gained in this charming way is more than I could have imagined. I hope to hear them all over again before she leaves us."

I answer to this feeling among the guests at Poland Spring—Mrs. Harnett will repeat the entire course during September. The first talk will be given on Wednesday morning, September 12th, at 10 o'clock, and the others follow in regular

sequence on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until completed.

By request of several of the ladies at Poland Spring, Mrs. Harnett will talk to the children on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Child Life in India."

THE ART EXHIBITION.

MARSHALL JOHNSON is recognized as one of our best marine artists and he has a real gem, called "Speaking at Sea," in Alcove A. No one can dispute this fact.

Sears Gallagher, an exhibitor of the Paris Salon, is represented here every season, but never better than this year by his water colors of "Ilfracombe" and "An Abandoned Farm," both at the head of the stairway.

Hazard is a new name here, but by work which will make him a welcome contributor. His "The Sonata," in Alcove B, is a very striking figure piece, well drawn and full of color.

Agnes Leavitt has two very excellent water colors, both painted on Poland Hill, and they are superb, and would serve as excellent souvenirs, being perfectly typical. They are numbered 56 and 57.

Sandham is represented by three of his pictures. The "Blacksmith Shop" is fine and is always admired, while his two Haitian scenes are true to nature in that land of beauty.

Churchill shows a full length portrait of a lady, in Alcove A, which shows admirably this artist's skill in portraiture. He is highly successful, and a visit to his studio will result in much pleasure.

Mrs. Richardson is in the catalogue for two portrait heads, Nos. 79 and 80. They are really superb, and entirely distinct in subject and treatment.

Two of Walter Dean's very charming marines are to be seen, one in B, and the other in F. Dean bears an enviable name among our marine painters, and has been highly successful.

Paxton, who is one of the notable coterie of artists of Boston, shows his "Gold and Purple" in B. He was a pupil of Gerôme, one of the greatest of modern French artists, and his work has given him high rank.

Observe Susan Lothrop's collection of miniatures, all of which are excellent. From such work she should receive many orders.

The pictures as usual are for sale, and there are many fine opportunities to secure desirable works.

HIS GOOD FORTUNE.

"Congratulations, my boy. You have at last come into a considerable amount of money." "Thank heaven! I can now go to the Klondike." *Puck.*

Tid-Bits.

Mr. J. M. Barker of Newton Center is here.

Mr. E. P. Gardner of Haverhill, Mass., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee of New York are at Poland.

Mr. H. F. Rose of Camden, N. J., is a recent arrival.

Mr. David McWilliams of Dwight, Ill., is with us.

Mr. Franklin Murphy of Baltimore arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalsimer of New York, are recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schiffer and family of New York are here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Lothrop of Dover, N. H., arrived on Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Hamilton, Ohio, arrived on Tuesday.

Hon. F. H. Gillett of Springfield, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. August Zuisser, Jr., and Mrs. Zuisser of New York are recent arrivals.

Mr. Cyrus Clark and Miss Clark of New York City are at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. Staples Rowe of New York registered at the Mansion House on August 30th.

Hon. John A. Kasson of Washington, returned to the Poland Spring House, on August 30th

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nason and Miss Nason of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House, on August 28th.

Mrs. E. M. Carroll and Miss Mabelle Carroll of Boston registered at Poland Spring on August 29th.

Major H. Kramer, with Mrs. Kramer and Mr. Robert B. Kramer of Indiana Mineral Springs, registered at the Poland Spring on August 30th. Major Kramer is the owner of the well-known mud baths of that place.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Hill chaperoned the following party: Miss Drake, Miss Olds, Miss Englis, Miss Jackson, Mr. Roome, Mr. Olds, Mr. Englis, Mr. Brewster, to the Oxford Spring Hotel, where a delicious supper was served, and the young people enjoyed a dance during the evening.

Children's Column.

Books are the children of the brain. Swift.



Such a jolly time as the children all had at the party given on Friday afternoon by Master J. Evans Richards of Philadelphia. The Music Hall rang with the laughter of the children, and all who heard them wished themselves children again. One of the games that caused much merriment was a fish pond in which floated silver fish, each child hooking out one as a prize. There were other games at which prizes were given, one being the guessing game. At this one Miss Mildred Knight and Master Howard Holton won the prizes.

After playing games for an hour the boys, in a very gallant manner, escorted the girls into the dining-hall, where a delicious supper was served. Those present were Misses Helen Johnson, Louise Elkins, Mildred Knight, Muriel Knight, Bessie Fenn, Evelyn Stuart, Masters John Huffman, Fred Lake, George Elkins, Tom Knight, Julian Nugent, James Ricker, Edward Ricker, John Rollins Stuart, 3d, Davis Pearson, Howard Holton, Clay Swain, Paul Taylor, Harold Watson and George Olds.

Before leaving the dining-hall three good cheers were given their host, Master Richards.

WHICH FOOT WALKS FASTER?

This seems like a queer question, doesn't it? But if you were ever lost in the woods, and after toiling through the brush, over logs and around bramble thickets for a few hours, only to come out at the very spot where you started, you will readily believe that one of your legs is a better walker than the other.

One day a company of boys were playing a curious game. One after another they were blindfolded and then each of them started to see if he could walk from the back porch of a house across a lawn about 50 feet wide and through an open gate. Although they were every one started in the right direction, not a single boy succeeded in reaching the gate.

You can all try this game. There's lots of sport in it. If you have no gate to practice on set up two stakes about ten feet apart on a smooth lawn or in a court, then stand 60 to 75 feet away and, blindfolded, try to walk between them.

Try this experiment, and find which of your feet walks faster.

Little Miss Amy Ball, one of the most popular young ladies at the Mansion House, had a birthday party on Saturday, August 25th, given by Mrs. S. Ross Campbell. Miss Ball was completely showered with gifts, having in all about thirty.

Mrs. Campbell gave a drive to the Poland Creamery, and those present were Master Rodney Pearson and Miss Lillian Pearson, Master Jack Stuart and Miss Evelyn Stuart, the Misses Gladys and Ethel Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker and Master Dexter Marsh.

Upon their return they went to the boat house where a luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, candy and lemonade.

The birthday cake, surrounded by seven candles, was cut at the Mansion House, where all of little Miss Ball's friends were most generously remembered.

Amid the rah-rah-rahs and ringing of bells the children started off Saturday afternoon on their straw ride, given by Master Clay Swain in honor of his eleventh birthday. They went around Sabbath-Day Lake, where they stopped once or twice to pick berries, gather flowers, and give their horses some water to drink. The party included Miss Mildred Knight and Miss Muriel Knight, Miss Janette Ricker, Masters George Olds, Fred Lake, Julian Nugent, Edward and James Ricker, George and Charles Ricker, David Pearson, John and Howard Holton, and Paul Taylor.

A supper was served in the dining-hall, Poland Spring House, upon their return, and the delicious birthday cake was cut. Such a pretty sight as it was to watch the bright, happy faces of these children, with the wreaths on their heads made from the wild flowers which they had gathered. It was truly a picture which an artist might envy. Not the "Wedding Feast" but the "Birthday Party."

DURING THE SOLO.

The man—Anyway her singing drowns our conversation. The maid—Dear me! I always understood that drowning was an easy death.—*New York Journal.*

EASY FOR HER.

"Do you think a woman could stand the worry and tear of being president of the United States?" "Oh, of course; a woman could stand it, I guess. She wouldn't care anything about the tear."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mrs. Judge C. Howes and Miss A. J. Swanson of Boston, returned to the Poland Spring House, on August 30th.

THEM PANTS.

THAT is what they were, just pants, and they are not to be dignified with a grammatical prefix either, for they were not dignified themselves, nor in any way worthy of respect or consideration. They were blue, tho—them pants were, but not half so blue as I was at the end of my historical association with them, I can assure you. They were warranted serge, blue serge, by the friend who had them in custody when I first made their acquaintance, which was something like this:

In an evil hour I listened to a tale of brilliant economy, related to me by my friend Bargain Hunter, Esq., how, in various and devious ways, he saved a pot of money annually by buying from bankrupt articles bought in speculation, and what finds he had made at these periodical offerings.

Tho—them pants were purchased by attempting to imitate a bad example. I do not know cloth from a Sulu checker player, and when told that "them pants are out of sight" I, in my guileless way, took it that he meant they were so far in advance of any other pants, or even of trousers, that they had no equal, and they hadn't. If he had said that, he would have been the champion truth teller, but he didn't.

This ready-to-wear garment began business promptly on being introduced to my corporeal anatomy, by loosening its grip upon one of its most important buttons. This button was necessary to my peace of mind, and I lost just forty minutes in getting it re-adjusted where it properly belonged.

This incident was followed at regular intervals and in rapid succession by the resignation of seven more of the commando, until I had the entire outfit permanently fastened with rivets, clinch nails and glue.

It must not be inferred that other sections of tho—them pants, were inactive in their desire to go wrong during this right and left flanking operation of the button brigade; not so.

I think I said they were blue; well, they were, and I soon became as blue as they were. Daily baths constantly removed the recurring impressionistic picture, and the daily laundry charges increased for the linen which came in contact with these azure prodigals.

Then came a rainy day. Need I say more? I was caught out—no umbrella—drizzle, pour, there you have it. Them pants hung like the towels furnished the poorest paying lodger in the cheapest lodging emporium, and I—the cerulean arch of an Italian sky is pale and ineffectual in comparison.

It was this rainy day incident which revealed to me the fact that where the bottoms of the legs were turned up, they were not even sewed, but fastened there with mucilage evidently, which the rain softened, and they let go their hold and hung like those of the comic paper tramps, in beautiful fringe around my feet. Damages were finally repaired between the tailor, with drying, sponging and pressing, and myself with cocoa butter, sand soap, Pearline and Bon "Amy" as the girls call it.

Recovering from my resemblance to the tattooed Greek, and with a determination to fight the battle of life with tho—them pants, I again appeared ensconced in them. The first time out was marked by one incident only, but that was one of value to me, for on my return home I found that neither of the pockets had any bottom to it. All my effects and belongings had disappeared in the depths. They might have sunk in a veritable quicksand for all I could discover of them, the stitching having lived its allotted life and died the death.

This little episode cost me probably ten dollars, but there was another which cost me my pride, as is evidenced by my next walk abroad in them. Before I had proceeded far on my promenade I dropped my stick, which I quickly and gracefully recovered, a small dog making a rapid but unsuccessful effort to possess himself of it first, whereupon I gave a vigorous kick, first with one foot, and then with the other.

The dog was a coward dog or he would not have dropped the fight so soon, but he did and sneaked off with a peculiar grin on his face which I soon came to understand, for at that moment I was tapped on the shoulders and back by three separate hands, and "Your pants are tore" was whispered by three voices, one on each side, and the other behind me. They were sewed with one of those what-do-you-call-them, *un*locked stitch machines, and there was not a whole seam left.

That is why bargains have no attractions for me, and that is why I designate them as just "them pants."

HOW LADYSMITH WAS NAMED.

SIR Harry George Wakelyn Smith, Bart., who gave the name of the town of Harrismith, in the Orange Free State, was descended from an old Cambridgeshire family residing at Whittlesey, in the isle of Ely, some six miles from Peterboro. His father, a surgeon, who lived to a great age, had four sons, three of whom were soldiers and the fourth a doctor.

The three soldier sons went through the Peninsular war, and were at Waterloo and returned safely. Sir Harry was the eldest, Capt. Charles Smith was the second, Col. Thomas Smith, C.B., being the youngest.

At the battle of Coa Sir Harry (then a major) and Col. Thomas (then a lieutenant) were wounded, though the former's wound was not a severe one. They were brought from the scene of battle many miles down a rough country in a shaky cart, and their suffering was intense; the present ambulance advantages were not then in existence.

The two brothers were placed in the same hospital, and a young doctor came to dress their wounds, which were in a frightful condition for want of attention. With one hand this doctor unbandaged the damaged knee, and with the other he held a bouquet to his nose. Sir Harry, less badly wounded, watched the doctor and the bouquet, jumped out of bed, and kicked the young doctor down the stairs.

This was a breach of military discipline for which he was brought before the duke and admonished, but the duke secretly laughed at the circumstance.

Sir Harry was at the siege of Badajos; here an interesting incident occurred. He was standing with the general and staff when a Spanish countess and her young sister came to the general for protection. Sir Harry was smitten by the charms of the younger of the fair petitioners; this ripened into love, and she eventually became his wife—Lady Smith, from whom comes the name of the town of "Ladysmith," now so famous.

At Waterloo, Sir Harry Smith was brigade major; his brother Thomas was adjutant of the rifle brigade.

Sir Harry was a good soldier, and showed great skill and bravery in the Sikh wars. At the battle of Aliwal (which was entirely his battle, and for which he was created a baronet, with a pension to Lady Smith) he defeated the Sikhs with great slaughter. Wherever he went there was fighting to be done, and he almost died in harness.

Lady Smith accompanied him wherever he went. She was at the battle of Chillianwallah, and received a medal, which is still in the possession of the family. Lady Gough was also at this severe fight.

On his return from his victories against the Sikhs a banquet was given [illegible] —Whittlesey. After that he went to South Africa. From 1847 to 1854 he was governor of the Cape, and did great service in the fights against the Kaffirs. He died without children, and the baronetcy (which might have been granted for continuation through Col. Thomas Smith, had he not declined it) became extinct.

Col. Thomas Smith had six sons in the army and one in the navy, and all but one predeceased him; his widow is still living [illegible]

TWO THINGS NECESSARY.

Mr. Uncertain. You keep a private [illegible], don't you, Dubious? Mr. Dubious. O, yes. Mr. Uncertain. Well, next to money, what is the most important adjunct necessary to the maintenance of a craft of that kind? Mr. Dubious—Credit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Gutchess of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Albert S. Gage, wife of the proprietor of the Wellington, Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hildreth, at the Poland Spring House, on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilley of New York were among the arrivals on Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Andrews of Youngstown, Ohio, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson joined their mother, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. McShea of Atlantic City, and Mr. Walter R. McShea of Philadelphia, were among the arrivals on the 28th.

Hon. John Barrett of Oregon, ex-Minister to Siam, and Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, were interested visitors this week, and especially complimented the collection of paintings in the Art Gallery.

Mr. B. F. Dutton, of the firm of Houghton & Dutton, Boston, went around the golf links Tuesday afternoon in 59, lowering his score five points. He is much interested in the game and is often seen on the links.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Philadelphia and their family, on Wednesday morning, was much regretted by their many friends. They were deluged with flowers and music, and Mr. Elkins, the ex-bride of the Gibson pictures, was showered with rice. Mr. Elkins and family were very popular at Poland, and they will be greatly missed.



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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

On Wednesday evening a small progressive euchre party was held at the Mansion House. Mrs. Dutton and Miss Knight had the highest number of points for the evening, 94. Mrs. Dutton received the first ladies' prize, a memorandum book. Miss Knight won the first gentlemen's prize, a magazine cover.

Mrs. Bisco had 86 points and gained the second ladies' prize, a photograph case. Miss Swinburne, with 85, won the third, a Mexican handkerchief.

The consolation went to Mrs. Sondheim, a silver heart-shaped stick pin, who had 59 points. Mrs. A. B. Ricker won the second gentlemen's prize, with 87 points, a pack of playing cards in a leather case.

The third gentlemen's went to Mrs. H. W. Ricker, who had 85, a book, "The Story of an Untold Love." Mr. Arthur Marsh, with 46, received the consolation, a silver horseshoe stick pin.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed was again a visitor to Poland Spring on Saturday, August 25th. In company with Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed he was shown all the additions and improvements here, returning to Portland in the afternoon much gratified.

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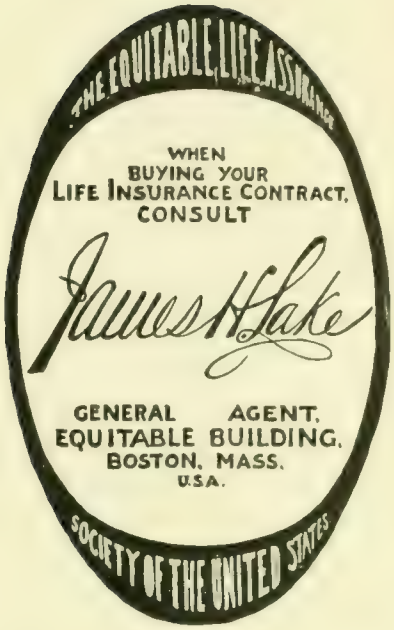
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(8) Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of Liberty," built 1742
(13) Site of Adams House, Boston, 1845, Lamb Tavern, 1740
(4) Boston Common and State House, 1850.
(3) Harbor viewed Boston from a map of 1768
(23) Old Brick Church, 1714; site of Joy's Cow Rogers' Building
(29) State Street and Old State House, 1883.
(16) Nearest Dearth Houses in Quincy, Mass., each of which was the birthplace of a President of the United States
(27) The Public Library, Boston, 1895
(31) Trinity Church, Boston, 1895
(18) Mount Vernon, 1892, the home of Washington
(10) 1743. Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 1895 where the Independence of the United States was declared July 4, 1776
(26) Old State House, East end, 1899, built 1657, rebuilt 1712.
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(1) Boston Town House, 1657, first seat of Massachusetts Government, built by Thomas Joy, burned 1711. Site, head of State Street, Boston.
(6) Longfellow's birthplace, Portland, Maine.
(14) Longfellow's early home, 1898, Portland, built 1783.
(5) The Battle on Lexington Common, 1775
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(33) Washington's Headquarters, 1750, Newburgh, N. Y., 1899.
(2) Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773.
(32) Washington Crossing the Delaware.
(7) The Capitol, Washington, D. C.
(11) John Hancock House, Boston, built 1737, demolished 1865.
(15) Landing of the Pilgrims, Plymouth.
(30) Signing of the Declaration of Independence
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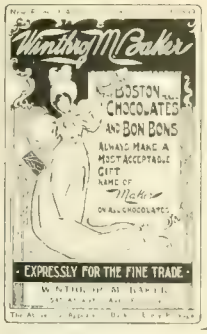
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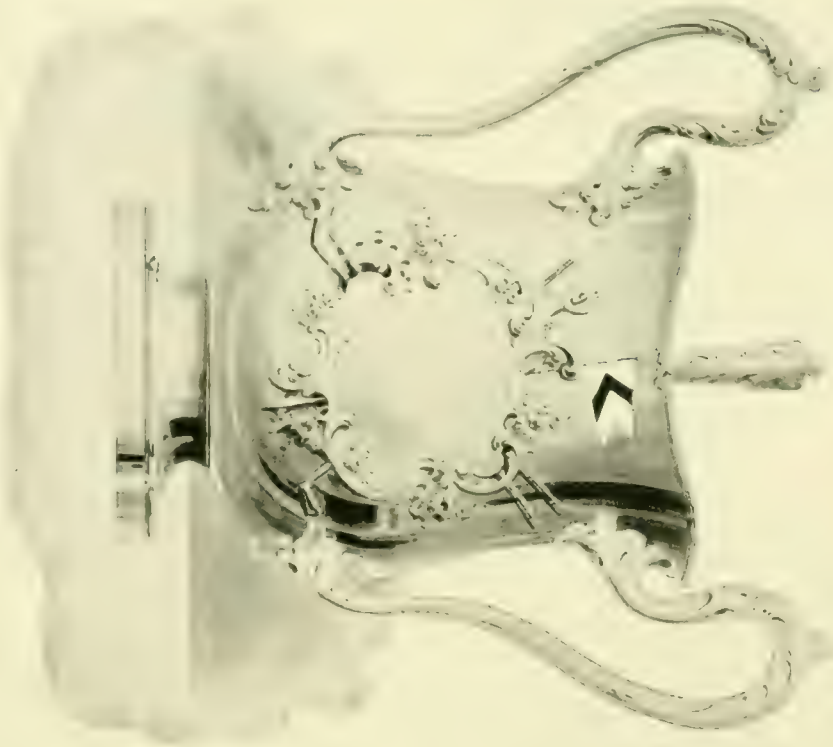
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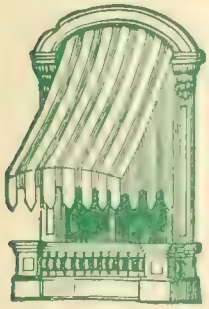
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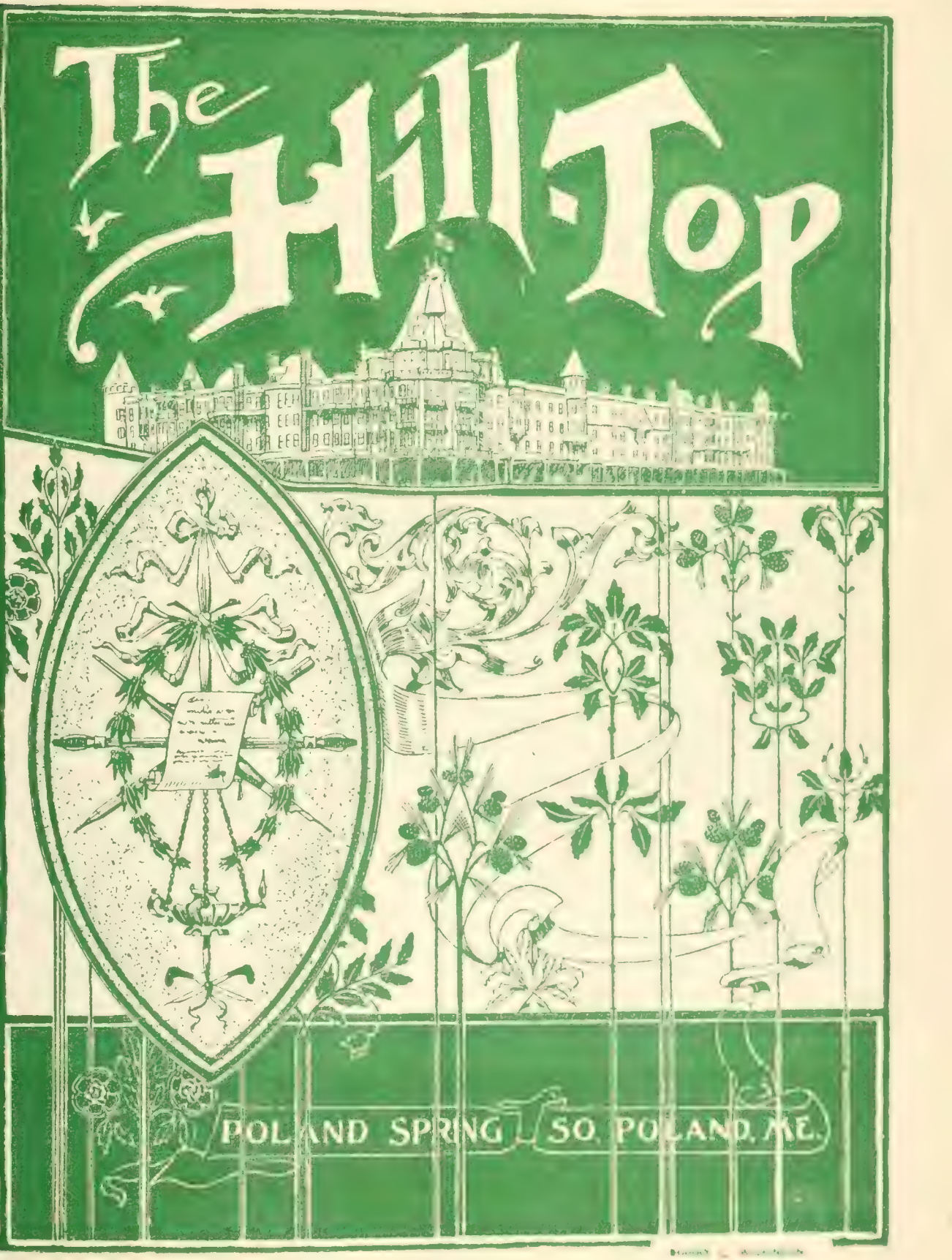
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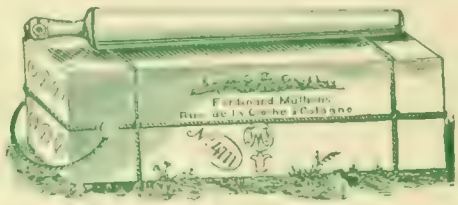


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THE CROWN OF SNOW.

OUR lyre has not been tuned to the song of the beautiful snow, yet we present a picture to-day which is a symphony in white, and still presents but one phase of Poland's winter beauties. When the moist snow clings to each bough and weighs it down the effect is magnificent, only exceeded by another variety of laden splendor which takes the form and brilliance of [illegible] gem. Rain falling upon [illegible] congealing as it falls, adheres to every [illegible] ing twig, covering it with a [illegible] glass-like [illegible] iridescent light no words can picture its transcendent beauty. These winter charms must be seen to be fully understood, and when the air is

crisp and cool and the snowshoes are buckled on, all fields are roads and every road a field.

At another time the swift, commodious double-runner appeals to you for service and, cosily tucked



in, with cap and muffler warm, the long descent of hill is made at speed that puts the motor vehicle to blush.

The moonlight drive behind the swiftest horse is still another fine diversion and, in short, the winter's full of them, from skating to ice-getting; ice-boating to ice-polo.

Not the least charm of all this exhilarating sport is the zest with which one sits at table and finds each meal fit for the gods, with appetite of edge as keen as carving knife, and no dyspeptic ever seen.

Is not this a consummation devoutly to be wished, where nature is the physician and the dogs have physic thrown to them? No fee for medicine like this is charged, and air as pure as Poland Water is, like that liquid crystal, never in the bill.

Even storms in winter have a charm that is all their own; the wind blows a gale, the snow falls in fleecy clouds and swirls about in eddies, making great drifts which, when the sun shines out again, are like miniature mountain ranges in lands of perpetual snow.

The life indoors at time of storm is all delightful; the wood fires blaze and crackle on the hearth, while games of cribbage, euchre, whist, backgammon, chess and dominoes are interspersed with reading interesting books, and conversation filled with anecdote and reminiscence. Stories told of summer scenes, of travel, strange adventure; recollections given of former storms to which the present is always but an infant; speculations as to its extent and possible duration; jokes played, games common to the children are revived with all the charm of earlier days. These, and much, much more fill in the house-locked days with pleasant variance until one wonders where the day has gone, and wishes it all back again.

There are charms to winter which Cowper called the "ruler of the inverted year," and Shakespeare characterized as "lusty winter, frosty but kindly." Yet with what greater joy the summer is approached than where it has been followed all the year, flitting from north to south and south to north again, for is it not the song of Solomon that says "For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

One of the most popular events of the season are the progressive euchre parties which are held every Friday evening in the Amusement Room at the Poland Spring House. The one on August 30th was most enjoyable. The ladies in their beautiful gowns, with the floral decorations of the room for a background, made a very attractive picture.

Mrs. Maginnis had the highest number of points for the ladies, 88, and received an exquisite Pamfre vase. Mrs. A. J. Secor, with 84, won the second prize, a handsome Bonn vase. Miss Knight had 80 points and gained the third, a marine water color. The consolation went to Miss Besson, who had 51 points, an illustrated book, "Christie at the old Organ." Mr. A. J. Secor had the highest number of points for the evening, 94, and received the first gentlemen's prize, a handsome horn, silver-mounted corkscrew. Mr. Vanderhoef had 78 and won the second, an old French gilt frame. Mr. S. W. Keene had 75 and gained the third prize, cards and whist counters in a seal leather case. The consolation went to Mrs. Franklin Smith who had 56 points and received a lovely photograph of a rural scene.

Great credit is due Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Griffin for the skilful manner in which they have managed the euchre parties, and the exquisite taste they have displayed in selecting the prizes.

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Mr. D. M. Block of New York City is here.

Miss C. F. Neal of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. S. A. Neal of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Arthur B. Homer of Galveston, Texas, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark of New York are with us.

Miss A. B. Scully of Boston arrived on September 1st.

Mr. Gordon Abbott came up from Boston for over Sunday.

Miss Bayley of Boston has returned to the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. R. Coolbaugh and Miss Coolbaugh of Chicago are here.

The Misses Kimball of Brookline are at the Mansion House.

Mr. John West of Springfield, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. G. R. Parsons and child of Providence registered on the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and Miss A. W. Ross of Ipswich are here.

Miss May Potts of Danville, Va., is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrell of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. J. B. Crosby and Miss J. Crosby of New York arrived on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles of Lawrence, Mass., are at Poland Spring.

Mrs. E. F. Bickford of Malden returned to the Mansion House on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Jr., of Brooklyn are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christy Bell and family of New York are at Poland Spring.

Miss C. T. Davison and Miss E. H. Davison of New York arrived on Monday.

Miss J. E. Whitmore of Salem registered at the Mansion House, September 1st.

Mrs. M. E. Haskell of Boston was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the 1st.

Mrs. G. H. Leonard and Miss Leonard of Boston were among the arrivals on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House on the 1st.

Judge Charles Allen and Miss Allen of Greenfield, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. W. Bibber of Eastport, Me., registered at the Mansion House on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morss and Mr. J. W. Morss of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. L. Nason of Boston is an enthusiastic golfer, and on Tuesday he went around the links in 58.

Mr. J. W. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on September 3d.

Mrs. E. D. Kingsland and Miss M. R. Sherman of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on September 4th.

Mrs. William Kraus, Mrs. I. A. Simm and Miss Simm of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on September 3d.

From Maryland are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Miss Nellie Jackson, Mr. S. S. Jackson, Jr., Mr. Richard Jackson and Mr. Hugh W. Jackson.

Miss Kate Wheelock of New York was the guest of Mrs. Byron P. Moulton at the Poland Spring House. Miss Wheelock has been spending a few weeks at the Birches and came down Friday, leaving Saturday for Watch Hill. On Friday evening Mrs. Moulton gave a small whist party. Miss Wheelock is a scientific whist player and the best teacher in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Exeter, Eng., have joined their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brandes, at the Mansion House. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are making a journey around the world and this is their first visit to the United States. They are charmed with the beautiful scenery, especially the Rocky Mountains, and will remain some time at Poland. They have expressed themselves as being delighted with the place and the splendid music furnished by the Kuntz Orchestral Club.

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Mr. Albert E. Carroll of Boston is with us.

Mr. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville has returned.

Mr. Frank Alley of Newburyport, Mass., is here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bartlett of Boston are here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hapgood of Boston are at Poland.

Mr. George Meyers and Mrs. Meyers of New York are here.

Mr. Cyrus Clark and Miss Alice L. Clark of New York are here.

Mrs. M. E. Melvin of New York City is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. L. C. Ellis and Mr. Edward C. Briggs of Boston are here.

Mrs. H. P. Milliken of Augusta is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Seeds and J. R. Seeds of Philadelphia are here.

Hon. J. H. Goodenow, ex-minister to Turkey, of New York is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deering came up from Portland for over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Reed Whipple of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Augustus Parker and W. Prentiss Parker of Boston are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eustis of Cambridge registered at the Poland Spring House on September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weymouth and Miss Grace C. Weymouth of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on the 3d.

Mrs. Edward C. Knight and Mr. E. H. Schofield of Philadelphia were among the arrivals on the 4th.

Miss Mary A. Ulman and Miss Harriette Ulman of Brookline, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. G. Rollins and son have been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Rollins is of that well-known firm of Owen, Moore & Co., Portland.

Mrs. J. V. Meserole and Miss Meserole of Brooklyn are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor of Portland have been spending a few days with us.

Richard D. Small, M.D., of Portland is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heisley of Long Branch, N. J., registered on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Woolley of New York were among the arrivals on the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins of Boston registered at Poland Spring on August 31st.

Judge and Mrs. Savage and Miss Savage of Lewiston dined at the Poland Spring House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lymond of New York have returned to the Mansion House for a three weeks sojourn.

Mrs. H. W. House of Naugatuck, Conn., and Mrs. S. T. House of Richmond Hill, L. I., arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keep of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Saturday, September 1st.

Dr. William H. Watson and Mrs. Watson of Utica, N. Y., registered at the Poland Spring House on September 3d.

Miss Grace Potter of Boston has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Henry A. Hildreth of Boston has joined his mother and sister, Mrs. Hildreth and Miss Hildreth, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. J. Warren Merrill of Providence and Mrs. M. P. White and Mr. Watson White of Cambridge registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Miss Hamilton of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Miss Anna Hamilton and Master Robert Hamilton of Covington, Ky., are at the Mansion House.

If you have not selected that beautiful kimono in the Art Store now is the time to do so. The other desirable articles are too numerous to mention, for the place is filled with them. Just take a look in, you may find the very thing you want. This week only, closing out sale. Reduced prices.

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THE LIBRARY.

There were 1,432 books taken out during August against 1,348 in August for 1899, an increase of 84, the daily average being 43, the days averaging largest being Sundays, with 61, which is the highest average in the history of the library.

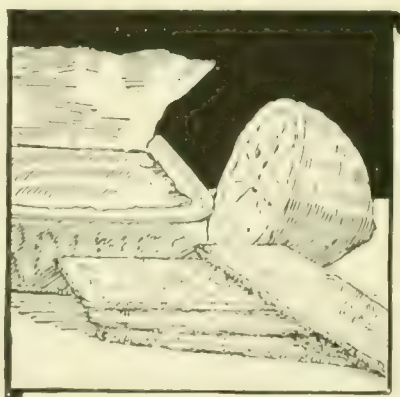
The largest single day was Sunday, August 26th, when 77 books were taken out, the day being hot. This is the record to date. Tuesdays averaged lowest, with 40. On Saturday, September 1st, there were 2,701 volumes in the library against 2,439 at the same time last year, an increase of 262.

Mrs. M. A. Amsden of Boston returned to the Mansion House on September 1st. Mrs. Amsden's first visit to Poland was in 1870, and for several seasons she made this her summer home. She has not visited the place for ten years and she finds many wonderful improvements in the property. She will remain several weeks.

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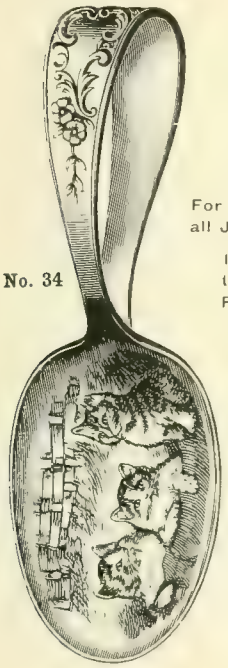
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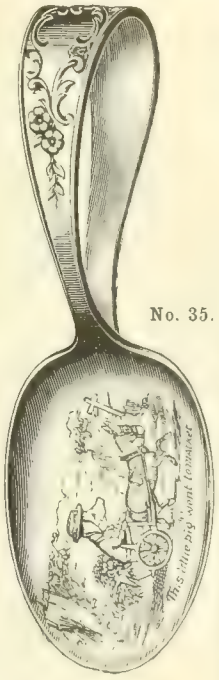


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That only one of the seven Presidents of the French Republic has served out his full term of seven years, Francois Paul Jules Grévy.

That London and St. Petersburg are the only great European capitals never occupied by a foreign foe.

That while man has but 492 bones and 60 arteries, the carp has 4,377 bones, 99 muscles and 4,320 veins.

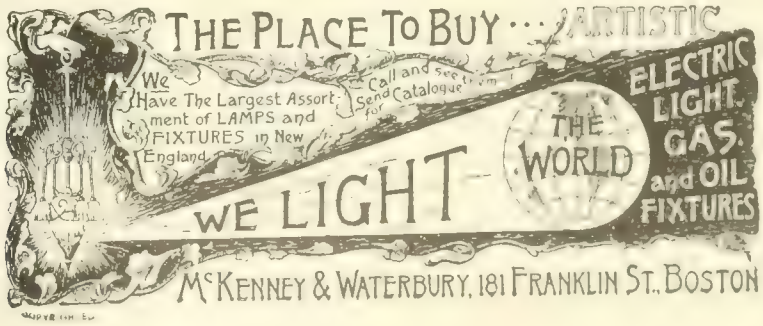
That Chicago's stock yards contain 20 miles of streets, 20 miles of water troughs, 50 miles of feeding troughs, and are capable of holding 20,000 cattle, 20,000 sheep and 120,000 hogs.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Keith of Brockton, Mass., have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Keith always spend several weeks here during the autumn.

We desire to inform all who do not already know it, that Miss Haglund is the resident masseuse, and is a graduate of one of the best institutions of Stockholm. Word left at the office will find ready response.



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Editorial.

THE time of parting comes. This year, more than ever, do we feel that the labor we have delighted in has not been lost. The kindly words of appreciation and approbation that have come to us, from widely different sources, have fallen where they will spring to life again, we hope, in whatever walk our future destiny may direct our steps.

The feeling of encouragement it gives one to realize that the efforts he makes in the interest of others' pleasure and comfort meets with an approving nod, is better far than the mere reward of money.

Year succeeds year and, in its annual round, THE HILL-TOP has looked into many of the same faces without missing their weekly greeting, while each year but strengthens the attachment. And then each year adds new faces to our list, faces which are pleasant to look upon, with lips to utter kindly words, and these we learn to prize and wish to see again.

Our duty it has been to "welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," and to become but one of the "brief chronicles of the time" in carrying to your friends the message you would write to tell them of your summer's pleasures.

'Tis but a moment to say good-bye, and yet we dwell upon it, and wish the time advanced in which to utter it.

"'Farewell!' A word that must be, and hath been
A sound that makes us linger, yet—farewell!'"



GOOD-NIGHT.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1900. 8.15 P.M.

Violin. . . . . Mr. Daniel Kuntz
Violin. . . . . Mr. August Kuntz
Cello. . . . . Mr. E. Loeffler
Bass. . . . . Mr. Howard Couch.
Flute. . . . . Mr. Andre Maquarre.
Cornet. . . . . Mr. Louis Kloepfel.
Piano. . . . . Mr. Jacques Friedberger.

1. First movement from unfinished symphony. Schubert
2. Violin Solo—Adagio. Ries
Mr. Kuntz
3. Selection—Si j'etais Roi. Adam
4. *a*—Ases Death } From Peer Gynt Suite. Grieg
b—Anitras Dance }
5. Flute Solos { *a*—Nocturne. Chopin
b—Valse.
Mr. A. Maquarre
6. Selection—Faust. Gounod

BRIGHAM LECTURE.

Tuesday evening last we were favored with a really excellent lecture, finely illustrated, and given by Mr. Nat. M. Brigham. His subject was the "Grand Canon of the Colorado," the views being especially fine and well colored.

Mr. George L'Hommedieu and Mr. J. H. L'Hommedieu of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Francis Horton, D.D., of Philadelphia preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, Sunday, September 2d. His text is found in Philippians 4:13. The theme: "The Indwelling Christ; The Christian Key to the Problem of Life." A collection amounting to forty-six dollars was taken for the benefit of the Lewiston Hospital.

Rev. Dr. Lewis of Philadelphia made an address on "Christian Hope" at the Sunday evening service, held in the dining-room.

MINERALS.

If interested in beautiful mineral specimens, remember that Mr. Chadbourn, one of the best authorities in Maine, is in the Maine State Building every Thursday, and pleased to impart any information possible.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Chick, Miss Stinson and Miss Winslow, took a straw ride around Sabbath-Day Lake. The ride was a very jolly one, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Upon their return Mr. Brewster gave a supper to the party, which made a very pleasant ending to an enjoyable evening.

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The Light of Day, by John Burroughs.

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EVER BEAUTIFUL ART.

WE wish, for the last time, to allude to the excellence of many of the paintings in this season's exhibition, and to its average superiority over former ones. The love of art will never die, and the numbers of pictures which *should* find their way into the homes of those capable of appreciating them may be numbered by the scores.

Look upon "The Moonlit Lane" of Whitmore and know that it was accepted and hung by so exacting a jury as that of the Royal Academy of London only last year, yet here it is a beautiful example of nature in its more quiet mood.

"Winding the Old Clock," by Lizzie Wait, in Alcove C, tells a pretty story of colonial times and tells it prettily. It is a picture one would never weary of.

Pope's dogs are now famous, and who does not love dogs? Dog pictures are always interesting, and Pope's find ardent admirers.

Blaney, an artist well and favorably known in all the principal exhibitions, has two of his characteristic works, one each in A and D. Students of what is best in art will readily appreciate their excellent qualities.

Next note the superb portrait of a girl in Alcove C, No. 94, painted by Elizabeth Taylor. In drawing, light and shade, it shows the uncommon value of her work in portrait painting. Visit her studio in Boston and see more of her work.

At the head of the stairs, confronting you as you enter, is a picture of Lilacs by Ethel Whittaker, strong in draughtsmanship and natural color. It is a superb picture, as also is her little canvas of Roses in C. Charming pictures both.

A last word of Champney's work. Golden-Rod has been suggested for the national flower, and it certainly is a beautiful product of the fields. Roses never weary, and Apples always please. These are three of his subjects and, while of great artistic value, are within easy reach of all.

Of Straus and his Californian scene these works are rare and, paradoxically, this one is exceedingly well done. It should charm one who is familiar with the red-wood growth of that State. High as are the trees the opportunity to possess it is low enough.

Brown's "Consolation?" Great! Cowdery's "Motherhood?" Exquisite! Monk's "Chieftain?" Powerful! Lansil's "Astray?" A Masterpiece! But why enumerate where so many are so excellent. Take another look around, and inquire the prices of those you like, from the librarian.

Mr. C. A. Watson of Newark, N. J., has joined Mrs. Watson at the Poland Spring House.

WHAT IS A PICTURE PLAY?

A Picture Play is prepared after the following manner. A company of players is engaged, costumed and rehearsed, the play is staged with every accessory of scenery and properties, the curtain is rung up and the play proceeds, exactly as at any regular performance. A photographer is located where he can with the aid of "rapid fire" cameras photograph every action of the drama as it proceeds. These are afterwards colored by skilful operators, and the rapidly moving slides are made ready. As these slides are moved in quick succession, yet not with the jar and dazzling effect of a biograph to weary the eyes, an accomplished impersonator carries on the dialogue of the piece, individualizing each character with great skill.

This treatment is to be given to "The Old Homestead" this season by Anna Delony Martin, who has the sole right from Mr. Denman Thompson. Here is a rare mental and visual treat in store for the public this winter.

Nothing can be more delightful on a moonlight night than a few hours spent on some beautiful sheet of water. Miss Stinson's Poland Launch ride on Tuesday evening proved a great success. Mrs. Inman chaperoned the party and a more perfect evening could not be desired. A luncheon was served on board the launch and those present were: Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss Englis, Miss Winslow, Miss Gale, Miss Florence Stinson, Miss McDowell, Miss Carpenter, Miss Marion Lockwood, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Mr. Watson, Mr. Malcolm Fay, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. L'Hommedieu, Mr. Maginnis and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., of Boston gave a launch ride on Friday in honor of Mrs. Frank Bemis. The party took the barge to the lake, where they found the Poland Launch in waiting to convey them around the middle lake. After this delightful trip they landed at Mr. Campbell's boat house, where they were happily surprised with a delicious supper which their thoughtful host had previously provided. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss McDowell, Miss Stinson, Miss Lockwood, Miss Marion Lockwood, Dr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy.

William N. Swain, Esq., whose advertisement appears on another page of this issue, is a specialist in advising people who wish to invest money and make it grow. Mr. Swain is a graduate of Harvard and has had many years of practical experience in

GOLF.

ON Thursday, August 30th, the ladies' annual tournament, for a beautiful cup presented by H. Ricker & Sons, commenced with a qualifying round of 18 holes, medal play, the eight lowest net scores playing off at hole play, receiving two-thirds their medal handicap. Miss Helen Stinson won. The finals between Miss Stinson and Miss Fay was very close and exciting to the very finish, each playing their very best game. They were all even at the 17th hole, and the match was in doubt until the last putt was made at the 18th hole. The scores were as follows:

Miss Clara Fay	60	63	123	18	105
Miss Helen B. Stinson	60	61	121	15	106
Miss Englis	65	62	127	15	112
Miss Drake	63	67	130	18	112
Miss Mabel Chick	61	57	118	3	115
Mrs. F. B. Bemis	56	62	118	0	118
Miss Olive Gale	67	72	139	18	121
Miss Lockwood	63	62	125	3	122
Miss Potter	68	75	143	18	125
Miss Marion Lockwood	64	64	128	0	128
Miss H. Fay	73	73	146	18	128
Mrs. J. W. Johnson	77	76	153	24	129
Miss Constant Johnson	75	70	145	12	131

FIRST ROUND.

Miss C. Fay (12) beat Miss Englis (10), 5 up, 4 to play.
Mrs. Bemis (0) beat Miss Gale (12), 5 up, 4 to play.
Miss Drake (12) beat Miss Lockwood (2), 1 up.
Miss Helen Stinson (10) beat Miss Chick (2), 6 up, 5 to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Fay (12) beat Mrs. Bemis (0), 7 up, 6 to play.
Miss Stinson (10) beat Miss Drake (12), 6 up, 5 to play.

FINALS.

Miss Stinson (10) beat Miss Fay (12), 1 up.

On Saturday, September 1st, the first tournament for the Poland Spring September Cup was held. There were nineteen entries and seventeen handed in cards. Dr. T. H. Knight secured 3 points, S. P. Holton 2 points.

The following are the scores in full:

			Gross	Help	Net
Dr. T. H. Knight	50	50	100	27	73
S. P. Holton	50	51	101	25	76
C. Murphy	53	46	99	22	77
Bartholomae	53	49	102	25	77
I. W. Johnson	50	52	102	20	82
F. K. Murphy	52	48	100	18	82
Geo. Watson	54	56	110	27	83
G. Pearson	56	52	108	24	84
C. A. Morrogh	50	53	103	18	85
R. H. Stearns, Jr.	55	60	115	30	85
E. Murphy	51	53	104	18	86
P. C. Lockwood	53	54	107	20	87
Dr. Jack	57	56	113	24	89
E. C. Lockwood	56	52	108	18	90
J. H. Maginnis	59	57	116	22	94
M. H. Fay	56	58	114	18	96
Dr. Briggs	58	61	119	21	98

N. Mallouf, H. Boome, did not return cards.

On Monday, September 3d, there was a driving contest. Each contestant had to pay a driving fee of one golf ball. Two-thirds were given for first prize, and one-third for second prize. Wm. Chick won first and H. J. Bartholomae won second. The scores of those who drove within bounds were:

Wm. Chick	206 yards	E. Murphy	165 yards
H. J. Bartholomae	204 2-3 yards	R. S. Lockwood	152 yards
		F. Murphy	151 yards
I. W. Chick	202 1-3 yards	R. H. Stearns, Jr.	150 yds
J. H. Maginnis	192 1-3 yds	M. M. Fay	145 yards
E. C. Briggs	186 2-3 yards	E. Riley	142 yards
Geo. Watson	181 yards	P. C. Lockwood	125 yards
Harris Fenn	176 2-3 yards	H. F. Fay	115 yards

After the driving contest there was an approaching and putting tournament. Three balls each from 30 and 60 yards. I. W. Chick won first prize, and P. C. Lockwood second prize. The following were the scores:

I. W. Chick	17	Meacham	21
P. C. Lockwood	18	Morrogh	21
Murphy	18	Stearns	21
Briggs	19	M. M. Fay	22
Wm. Chick	19	R. C. Lockwood	22
N. Mallouf	19	C. G. B. Riley	22
Harris Fenn	20	H. F. Fay	24
Rosencrantz	20	Bartholomae	25
Martin	21		

Mr. Charles J. Chapman of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday. Mr. Chapman is an enthusiastic golfer and came up to spend a few days in playing over our links.

President William Bliss of the Boston & Albany Railroad arrived on Wednesday in his private car. He was accompanied by Mr. Samuel Hoar and Mrs. Hoar, Mr. Hamilton Perkins, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Perkins of Boston, Miss McBrier of Erie, Pa., Mrs. H. G. O. Colby and Mr. Carroll Hutchins of Boston. They will remain several days at the Poland Spring House.

On Tuesday a few of the Mansion House people availed themselves of the delightful afternoon and took the barge going to the middle lake, where they crossed it on the Poland Launch to a lovely sandy beach. Here a fire was lighted and ear after ear of corn roasted. A delicious supper was spread and all thoroughly enjoyed it. The party returned by moonlight. Those present were: Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Fenn, Miss Knight, Miss Wilcoxson, Mrs. Sondheim, Miss Simm, Miss Ricker, Miss Leonard, Miss N. M. Ricker, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mr. William F. Flood, Mr. Arthur Houghton, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Castner, Arthur Marsh.

Miss Alma Leighton of 154 Grove Street, New Haven, Conn., announces that she will re-open her school Thursday, September 27, 1900. The complete course is: Kindergarten Department, Primary Department, Intermediate Department and College Preparatory Course. Parents wishing to place their children in a good school cannot do better than to place them under the care of Miss Leighton. For further particulars apply to "THE HILL TOP."

Children's Column.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.
— JOHNSON.



Since the introduction of kindergartens parents and grandparents are more carefully noting the wise remarks of the little folks. Their ability to coin words that in families become fixtures is quite astonishing.

My grandson of four years of age wished to borrow a knife which I knew was sharp. Having interesting work, in my great haste I foolishly indulged him, explaining that he must hold the blade from his fingers. Away he went, and for a while all was silence. Suddenly a wail, subdued but distinct, caused me to look up to see a very sad and despondent little fellow—"I've cut my thumb." "Oh, that is not very bad; come to the pump," and I hastily wrapped the cut in a wet rag, he looking the while like a picture of despair, with tears running down his wan face. Quickly I said, "But where's my knife?" With a little sob he replied, "I laid it down with the cuttings."

H. E. S. W.

THE LITTLE RED SHOES.

There's a hole in the toe
And they're battered and worn,
A button is missing
And the red is most gone,
Yet I know of few things
I hold half as dear
As the Little Red Shoes
On my high chandelier.

The hole in the toe
Was the special delight
Of the wee one who wore them,
So bonnie and bright.
So I treasure them now
And hang them above
For the sake of that wee one,
My dear little love.

They talk to me often,
Those Little Red Shoes,
And tell of high revels,
Merry laughter, soft coos,
And innumerable frolics
Joined in by us all
For the sake of the wee one
Who held us in thrall.

They remind me of walks
Through nursery and hall,
To search for the moose
Or to play hide and [illegible]
Of long, [illegible]
When my [illegible] eyes
Watched for the [illegible]
To my low lullabys.

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And they battered and worn,
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E. S. O.

BOSTON.

BACK AGAIN TO SCHOOL.

Back again to school, dears,
Vacation days are done.
You've had your share of frolic,
And lots of play and fun.
You've fished in many a brook, dears,
And climbed up many a hill;
Now, back again to school, dears,
To study with a will.

We all can work the better
For having holiday,
For playing ball and tennis,
And riding on the hay.
The great old book of Nature
Prepares us plain to see
How very well worth learning
[illegible]

So back again to school, dears,
Vacation time is done;
You've had a merry recess,
With lots and lots of fun.
You've been like colts in pasture,
Unused to bit and rein.
Now steady, ready, children,
It's time to march and train.

'Tis only dunces loiter
When sounds the school bell's call,
So fall in ranks, my boys and girls,
And troop in, one and all.
For school is very pleasant
When, after lots of fun,
Vacation days are over,
And real work's begun.

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Miss M. E. Bishop of Connecticut and Miss S. M. Clarke of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

On Wednesday [illegible], Mrs. Fay, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss Lockwood, Dr. Briggs, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Mr. Henry Hildreth, Mr. Wells Morss and Mr. Ellis enjoyed the day at the Maine State Fair. They took with them a luncheon from the hotel and occupied the private box of H. Ricker & Sons, where they had a good view of [illegible]

Smith College [illegible] [illegible] school. [illegible]

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ANNIVERSARIES.

Sept. 9.
1513. Battle of Flodden Field. James III. of Scotland killed.
1737. L. Galvani born.
1813. John S. Copley, historical painter, died.
1850. California (thirty-first State) admitted. New Mexico made a Territory.
1851. Thomas H. Gallaudet, founder of first institution in America for instruction of deaf and dumb, died.
1883. Northern Pacific Railroad completed.
1894. Prof. Brugech Pacha, Egyptologist, died.
1896. Nansen arrived at Christiania.
1899. Court-martial sentenced Dreyfus to ten years in prison.

Sept. 10.
1750. Nicholas Biddle, naval commander, born.
1771. Mungo Park born.
1780. British defeated in India by Hyder Ali.
1787. John J. Crittenden born.
1813. Victory of Commodore Perry on Lake Erie.
1844. Peace established between France and Morocco.
1845. Joseph Story, jurist, died.
1859. Thomas Nuttall, naturalist, died.
(10-14.) Great fire at Constantinople, 1,000 houses destroyed.
1898. Empress of Austria assassinated by an anarchist at Geneva.

Sept. 11.
1609. (11-22.) Henry Hudson explored the Hudson River.
1777. Battle of Brandywine.
1800. Daniel S. Dickinson born.
1814. Victory of Commodore McDonough on Lake Champlain.
1848. Revolution in Hungary.
1851. Sylvester Graham, vegetarian advocate, died.
1861 (11-20.) Siege of Lexington, Mo.
1869. Lord Palmerston died.
1893. World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago.

Sept. 12.
1788. Alexander Campbell, founder of the Campbellites, born.
1806. Andrew H. Foote, admiral, born
1812. Richard M. Hoe, inventor of Lightning Printing Press, born.
1819. Marshal Blucher died.
1850. Jenny Lind gives her first concert in Castle Garden, New York.
1857. Steamer Central America foundered; 400 persons drowned.
1860. William Walker, filibuster, shot.
1874. M. Guizot died.
1893. A daughter born to Lieut. and Mrs. Peary, in the Arctic regions.
1899. Cornelius Vanderbilt died in New York.

Sept. 13.
1806. Charles James Fox, statesman, died.
1813. John Sedgwick, general, born.
1814. "Star-Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key.
1847. Chapultepec taken by storm.
1881. Ambrose E. Burnside died.
1882. Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, defeat of Arabi Pacha.
1888. Chinese immigration prohibited.

Sept. 14.
1628. Salem, Mass., founded.
1638. John Harvard died, and bequeathed his library to found Harvard College.
1768. Chateaubriand born.
1769. A. von Humboldt born.
1778. Franklin appointed Minister to France.
1807. First steamboat (Fulton's Clermont) sails from New York to Albany.
1812. Moscow burned by the Russians.
1829. Independence of Greece acknowledged by the Porte. Peace of Adrianople.
1845. Martin Milmore, sculptor born.
1851. James Fenimore Cooper died.
1852. Duke of Wellington died.
1867. England sends war expedition to Abyssinia under Sir Robert Napier.
1872. Geneva tribunal awards United States $15,500,000.
1885. Yacht Puritan wins America's cup.
1897. Great hurricane in Texas; many lives lost.

Sept. 15.
1777. Count Pulaski commissioned brigadier-general.
1789. James Fenimore Cooper born.
1795. James G. Percival born.
1807. Aaron Burr acquitted on charge of treason.
1821. Declaration of Independence of Costa Rica.
1862. Stonewall Jackson captured Harper's Ferry. Battle of South Mountain, Md.
1863. Writ of habeas corpus suspended.
1864. Florence made capitol of Italy.
1865. Arrest of Fenian leaders in Ireland.
1870. Siege of Paris begun.
1873. Castelar virtually dictator of Spain.

To the Editors of the Hill-Top:

With all other delights in dear, delightful Poland we surely must count, in the summer of 1900, the pleasure and the privilege of listening to Mrs. Benjamin J. Harnett's course of lectures upon her "Life in India." Rarely, if ever before, has it happened to any woman of our western world, to be admitted behind the curtain which is so religiously closed over the lives, manners, customs and homes of high caste people in India. Indeed Richard R. Gandré, B.C.M.R.C.S., of Bombay, representative of the Tains at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago, says:

"Mrs. Harnett had the special opportunity to come in touch with the best people in India," and adds, "Of all the foreigners who profess to know and to speak on the life and customs of the Hindu people I know none who can give a faithful and true picture of that wonderful country except Mrs. Harnett. She certainly imparts her knowledge in the most pleasing manner, without self-consciousness and with very evident desire to be strictly truthful in every particular. She has a keen sense of justice, and the deft and delicate touch of an innately refined woman. It can scarcely be denied that from no other source—except from the Hindus themselves—could we learn what Mrs. Harnett has told us, for she not only lived seven years in India, but was adopted as a daughter into the family of a Moslem descended from the old Moguls.

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E. A. TURNER.

Poland Spring, Sept., 1900.

Mrs. Arthur Fenn has recently returned from a three weeks' visit at Clifton, Mass.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. E. C. Jameson of New York is here.

Mr. J. F. Fahey of Boston arrived on September 6th.

Mrs. L. S. Hallock and Miss Hallock of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heisley of Long Branch, N. J., arrived on the sixth.

Mrs. Swanson and Miss Mather of New York City are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griggs, Master Griggs, and Miss Hugo of New York are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Smith and Miss E. N. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., are recent arrivals.

Mrs. J. M. Crocker and Miss Inez M. Crocker of Cambridge were among the arrivals Thursday.

Mr. Edwin B. Rice and Mrs. Rice of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

From Montclair, N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Mrs. N. E. Ogle and Miss Ethel Ogle.

Mrs. C. S. Hains and Miss M. I. Scull of Haddonfield, N. J., are registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. E. W. Clark of Portland joined his brother and sister, Captain and Mrs. Winslow, for over Sunday.

Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield of the U. S. Navy registered at the Poland Spring House on September 6th.

Mr. S. A. Leavett and Mrs. Leavett of Eastport were among the arrivals on Saturday, September 1st.

Hon. John Barrett of Oregon, ex-minister to Siam, returned to the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Whiting of Lawrence and Mrs. Anna M. Sawyer of Worcester are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. A. Taylor of Boston, Mr. Hermann Hastings and Mr. George K[illegible] of the same city came up for over Sunday at the Poland Spring House.

From Cleveland, Ohio, are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, Miss Constance Mather, S. Livingston Mather, A. Stone Mather and Master Philip Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Merrall, Miss C. M. Merrall, Miss A. L. Merrall, Miss G. E. Merrall of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore and Miss S. G. Haydock of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on Saturday, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Keene of Boston have returned to the Mansion House. Mr. and Mrs. Keene have been spending the past year in Europe, but there is but one Poland for them. They arrived on the 31st.

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Refreshments were served and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Daniel A. Jones and Miss Octavius Newell of Chicago were among the arrivals on September 1st.

Mrs. William Whitehead Ladd, Jr., of New York, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie Ladd, registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, September 4th.

Mr. J. Staples Rowe has recently returned and already received sittings from notable guests for miniatures with very successful results. He may be found at the Notman studio for a short time, where his work for Mrs. Maginnis, Mrs. Wyeth and others, including a charming portrait of Edward and Jamie Ricker, may possibly be shown.



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Mr. Oliver Marsh of Springfield, Mass., joined his sons, Master Arthur and Dexter Marsh, at the Mansion House on September 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimberly, Miss Wilson, Miss E. C. Wilson of New Haven, Conn., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on the 5th.

A small tea was given Thursday by Miss Marguerite Ricker, on the veranda of her cottage, in honor of the departure of the Misses Taylor and Miss Nugent. Miss Elizabeth Winslow and Miss Janette Ricker were present.

On Tuesday Mr. Nelson Bartlett of Boston received from Seattle, Wash., a remarkably fine apple weighing 1 pound, 12 ounces, and measuring 17 inches in circumference. The apple was as fresh as though it had just been picked.



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Mr. James P. Page of New York is a recent arrival.

Mr. James Swan of New York arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. Byron Nugent of St. Louis returned on Wednesday.

Miss Lauterbach of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mrs J. E. Raymond of Fitchburg, Mass., is at Poland Spring.

Mrs. John L. Batchelder of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. French of Seymour, Conn., is at the Maine State Building.

Mr. Charles S. Miller of New York is a recent arrival at the Mansion House.

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Here a supper was served and many bright and witty remarks made. Mr. Inman was the first speaker of the evening, and he said that nearly all of the cities of the Union were represented. He regretted that Mrs. Maginnis and her son, Mr. Maginnis of New Orleans, and Mr. Sealy of Galveston, Texas, were unable to be present. After a few well chosen words in behalf of his own city he called upon Mr. Harry Fay, who responded in a complimentary manner for Boston. Mr. Carpenter then rose and paid a tribute to Providence, and Mr. Murphy spoke in praiseworthy terms of Philadelphia. This was followed by dancing in the pavilion, and the drive home by moonlight is beyond description. There were good stories told which will be repeated many times, while the delightful occasion will long be remembered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Sealy, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Miss Lockwood, Miss Marion Lockwood, Miss McDowell, Miss Carpenter, Miss Gale, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Stinson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Olds, Mr. R. G. Lockwood, Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr., Mr. Watson, Dr. Briggs and Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm of Cleveland, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. D. W. Sullivan of Malden, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House this week.

Mr. John S. Tooker, Mr. Jaffray and Mrs. Hunnewell of Newport, R. I., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. C. Knight and Mrs. Knight of Philadelphia were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House this week.

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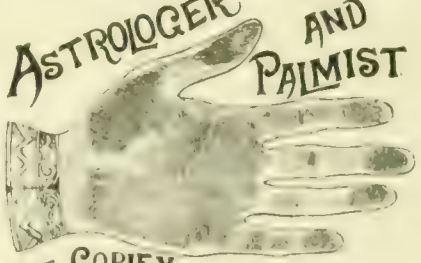
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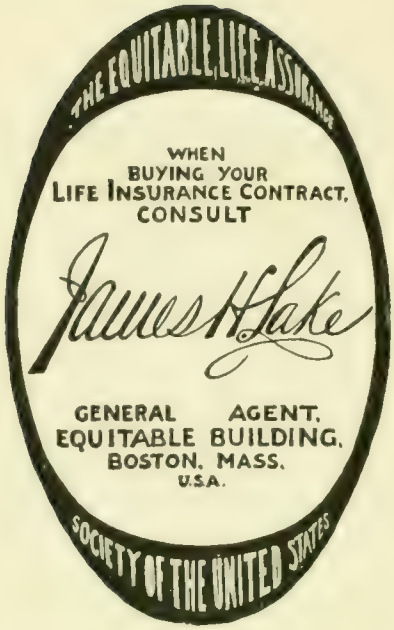
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Toledo, Ohio, were among the arrivals this week.

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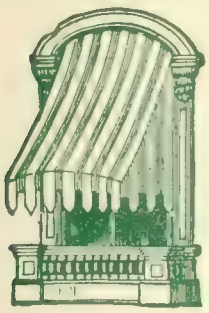
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